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If it rains, Wonderstage moves indoors to Lynndale Elementary School Gym (7200 191st St. SW) \*No rain-out site for Shakespeare in the Park.  
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## National Night Out 2010

### Register Your Event Today

The annual National Night Out (NNO) celebration is scheduled all across America for the evening of Tuesday, August 3. NNO is when residents turn their porch lights on, lock their doors and go out and meet their neighbors in the name of crime prevention.

In Lynnwood, neighborhoods register their block parties for this evening and Lynnwood Police and Fire crews, along with the Mayor and City Council members and other city staff tour each registered event on August 3.

The City of Lynnwood in partnership with the Lynnwood Target store, and the Family Center of South Snohomish County, encourage residents to organize a neighborhood event to bring neighbors together on August 3. By involving several households in each neighborhood, it becomes a real community building effort and everyone shares in the expense and fun

# DIRECTORY

## Lynnwood Elected Officials

### Mayor

Don Gough

### City Council

Kimberly Cole	Jim Smith
Ted Hikel	MarkSmith
Kerri Lonergan	Stephanie Wright
Loren Simmonds	

### Lynnwood City Hall

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
[www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us](http://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

425-670-5000

### Fire

Station 14: 18800 68th Ave W  
 Station 15: 18800 44th Ave W  
 425-670-5300 (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  
 425-670-5100

### Neighborhoods & Community Affairs

425-670-5023

### Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts

19000 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



**Lynnwood Police Commander Wes Deppa stops for a photo after giving tours of his patrol car to kids during one of 23 neighborhood events in Lynnwood during last year's National Night Out event in Lynnwood.**

of putting on a "block party." Your party could be as simple as banana splits in someone's garage, a pool party with hot dogs at a condo or apartment, a front yard pot luck, dessert potluck, or a full-blown BBQ in a driveway.

NNO is designed to:

- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships.
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.
- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
- Generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs.

Statistics prove over and over that neighbors knowing one another and watching out for each other reduces crime.

If you are interested in making this happen in your neighborhood on August 3, and you live within Lynnwood city limits, call Shannon Sessions with the Crime Prevention Unit at 425-670-5635 or email at [ssessions@ci.lynnwood.wa.us](mailto:ssessions@ci.lynnwood.wa.us) to register your NNO event.



# Construction Begins at the Lynnwood Recreation Center

“Construction is well underway and demolition is complete,” says Lynnwood Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Director Lynn Sordel regarding work on the new Lynnwood Recreation Center located at 44th Avenue West just south of 188th Street.

“We’ve come through the winter months on schedule and under budget,” he added. “As long as we find no surprises in the rest of our construction process, we expect to stay that way.” The project is a \$25M remodel of the 33-year-old facility. When completed, the new Center is expected to serve as a regional recreation destination attracting more than 520,000 users each year.

“Passersby of the Lynnwood Recreation Center on 44th Avenue West have seen dramatic changes to the building in the past month,” Sordel added. “Site utilities, locker room, and pool plumbing is complete and we’ve hauled off nearly 150 truckloads of dirt and about 128 truckloads of debris during the last four months.”

M.A. Mortenson Company, general contractor for the project, oversaw the completion of structural demolition and site excavation and is currently wrapping up the remaining north side soils excavation from around the new leisure pool area.

In response to residential and staff questions asking why the City didn’t just take down the whole Recreation Center, Sordel stated that “we asked that same question of our architect, NAC, early in the design process. Their response was that selective demolition would result in considerable cost savings to the City. By salvaging portions of the building we’ve saved an estimated \$1.3 million in construction costs. That’s significant,” he added. “In addition we’ve also reduced



the amount of construction waste going to the landfill.”

Management of construction waste is one element of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design project checklist. The City is seeking LEED® Silver certification from the U.S Green Building Council.

In keeping with the City’s Green Building objectives, the debris removed during demolition included concrete, brick, drywall, wood framing, roofing and metal. These materials were taken off site and sorted, according to officials. Of the total amount of construction waste, 1,260 cubic yards were recycled for re-use; only about 27 cubic yards were sent to the landfill for disposal.

The renovated Recreation Center is scheduled to reopen in spring 2011. Additional project information is available at [www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Parks](http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Parks) or contact Katie Anderson, City of Lynnwood Parks and Recreation Department at 425-670-5506, or email [kanderson@ci.lynnwood.wa.us](mailto:kanderson@ci.lynnwood.wa.us).

# Why I Love Lynnwood Photo Contest Results

In celebration of Lynnwood's 50th Birthday, the Office of Economic Development hosted the "Why I Love Lynnwood Photo Contest". The year-long contest encouraged people of all ages and abilities to photograph their favorite places, events and activities throughout Lynnwood to instill community pride and help promote Lynnwood to visitors and new residents. Applicants were allowed to submit up to five photographs for judging and the winners were announced at the 50th Birthday Bash on April 21, 2010. These photographs, which depict Lynnwood's quality of life, will be used in print and online media marketing campaigns to promote tourism, community involvement in local events and activities, and to recruit new businesses to Lynnwood.

Please join us in congratulating the following people for their prize-winning photo entries: Sophie Brusniak for her serene picture of "Winter Over Lynnwood"; Doug Subcleff for his still shot of a "Frosty Morning on Scriber Lake"; Jennifer Avdeyev for her action shot of "Cheering on the Trojan to Victory at Lynnwood Athletic Complex"; and Kimberly Burke for capturing on film a public art piece entitled "The First Salmon Run", which can be seen at Meadowdale Park. Thank you to all who entered!



*Winter Over Lynnwood* by, Sophie Brusniak



*Frosty Morning on Scriber Lake* by, Doug Subcleff



*The First Salmon Run* by, Kimberly Burke



*Cheering on the Trojan to Victory at Lynnwood Athletic Complex* by Jennifer Avdeyev

# 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. Because of that, these items can cause blockages in a homeowners side sewer 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:**

- 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, cotton 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 put into the sewer system are:

- Cooking oil 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 (See below)
- Disposable lighters
- Needles (sharps), razor blades, or pins
- Fish, turtles, lizards, or other pets (dead or alive)

Food scraps are best put into the yard waste recycle bin and not down the garbage disposal. Pet waste should be bagged and put in the trash bin.

There are opportunities for free drop-off of medications to keep them from going into the garbage. The drop-off locations locally are at Group Health Lynnwood, 20200 54th Ave W, and all Bartell Drugs outlets.

Look for the collection bin (or ask the pharmacist) for free drop-off:

- Prescription medicine
- Over-the-counter medicine
- Medication samples
- Pet medications
- Vitamins
- Medicated ointments and lotions
- Inhalers
- Liquid medicine in glass or leak-proof containers

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

**Kamp Kookamunga**  
Lynndale Park  
Monday - Friday, Full Day,  
Grades 1st - 7th

**Camp We-Wanna-Go**  
Lynnwood Neighborhood Park  
Monday - Friday, Half Day,  
Grades 1st - 7th

**Summer Camp Offers:**  
Quality Supervision  
Building Friendships  
Outdoor Games  
Destination Field Trips  
Thematic Special Events  
Silly Skits & Costumes  
Weekly Awards

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## JUNIOR CAMP COUNSELORS

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**Camp We-Wanna-Go**  
Lynnwood Neighborhood Park, M-F Half Day  
**Camp Kookamunga**  
Lynndale Park, M-F Full Day

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- Leadership Development
- Teambuilding Skills
- Making New Friends
- Leading Games
- Field Trip Support
- Special Event Assistance
- Creating Skits and Costumes

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# Free Vacation House Check in Lynnwood

Going on vacation this summer? Don't forget to sign up at the Lynnwood Police Department for your FREE Vacation House Check.

It's easy: Just come to the clerks office at the Lynnwood Police Department on the corner of 44th Ave W and 194th (Veterans Way) we're open 24/7. When you're there, fill out a short information sheet for your house check and we will take care of the rest!

The Volunteers in Public Safety (VIPS) check on all houses registered for vacation house checks. The VIPS are trained on the police radio to call in for police help if they hear or see anything suspicious.

For questions call the Lynnwood Police Crime Prevention Section at 425-670-5635.



## Annexation Update

Lynnwood continues efforts to bring the North-East-South (NES) annexation to the voters. The annexation would bring approximately 27,000 new residents into Lynnwood. After holding 17 public meetings in neighborhoods throughout the proposed annexation area, undertaking detailed financial feasibility studies and developing plans on how best to extend City services and programs, the annexation was heard by the Snohomish County Boundary Review Board in May, 2009. After a lengthy hearing, the Board unanimously found that Lynnwood's proposal met or exceed all requirements set by the State, was well thought through and should be allowed to go before the voters in the area who will make the ultimate decision.

A small but critical portion of the annexation area is jointly claimed by Lynnwood and Mill Creek. Instead of letting the BRB's decision stand, the City of Mill Creek decided to appeal the Board's deci-

sion to Superior Court. It should be noted that Mill Creek has no plans to annex the area in question in the near or foreseeable future.

In late January, Superior Court Judge Larry McKeeman ruled against Mill Creek's appeal of approval of the annexation by the Boundary Review Board of Snohomish County. Lynnwood attorneys worked with Mill Creek attorneys for three months to prepare the written decision for this ruling, and couldn't agree on that document. In late April, the judge heard both cities arguments over the written decision and approved most of the points recommended by Lynnwood's attorneys. That decision should be filed by early May. However, the Mill Creek City Council had already preemptively voted to appeal Judge McKeeman's decision to the state Court of Appeals. While there is no preset schedule for such appeals, it is expected that reaching a decisions by the Court of Appeals could take about 12 months. Assuming that the Court rules in favor of Lynnwood, and also assuming that

Mill Creek doesn't then appeal to the state Supreme Court, the annexation election could be scheduled in November, 2011.

Concurrent with the NES annexation, City staff has been working on two smaller annexations. Last summer Lynnwood successfully annexed Maple Precinct, a neighborhood with about 300 people. That area is now benefiting from all City services. Currently City staff is working to annex a portion of the Perrinville area. Four parcels at the southeast corner of Olympic View Drive and 76th Ave W – the last parcels that aren't part of Lynnwood or Edmonds – are expected to be annexed to Lynnwood this summer. Following meetings with the Lynnwood City Council in May and June, the annexation paperwork is expected to be processed through the BRB by September, leading to final Council action this fall. With this annexation, all the property on the southeast corner of that intersection will be in Lynnwood; the other three corners will remain in Edmonds.

## Lynnwood Police Officers Honored for Jobs Well Done in 2009

The Lynnwood Veterans of Foreign War Post 1040 and Auxiliary recently honored Lynnwood Police Officer Cole Langdon and his K-9 partner "Buddy" as the VFW Gold Medal "Officer of the Year" for 2009. Officer Langdon, who is also one of three Lynnwood Police K-9 handlers, was recognized for his amazing work ethic and his outstanding dedication to providing a safe environment for the citizens of the City of Lynnwood.



**Officer Cole Langdon and "Buddy"**

Lynnwood Police Officer Jeff Mau, who is also a member of the South Snohomish County SWAT team, recently attended Sniper Basic School in Yakima. This class consisted of six challenging days worth of long-range precision shooting, written testing, and completing calculations under pressure. Officer Mau obtained the highest scores in this class, and was presented with the "TOP GUN" award at Sniper School.

**The following officers were honored in March by the Snohomish County DUI and Target Zero Traffic Safety Task Force for their traffic safety achievements in 2009**

For 2009, Lynnwood Police Sergeant Wayne "Kawika" Davis, Traffic Section, was selected as the Washington Traffic Safety Commission's first Law Enforcement Liaison for Snohomish County. Sgt. Davis is well known for his knowledge and his innovative approach to traffic enforcement. He was responsible for all of the state and federal traffic safety grants for the Lynnwood Police Department, including a very successful specialized grant to reduce speed and collisions in the city's major retail areas. Sgt. Davis is a person who will not likely take credit for his own achievements, rather he gives credit to his traffic unit or his department, but it is because of his leadership that lives have been saved.

Lynnwood Police Officer Mark Brinkman arrested an incredible 149 DUI drivers for 2009; the most for any city police officer in Snohomish County. Year after year, Officer Brinkman continues to be a leader in detecting and apprehending DUI drivers. He is a Drug Recognition Expert, DRE Trainer, and has been proactive in helping with every DUI emphasis patrol that we have.

Lynnwood Police Officers Chris Breault (far right) and Dennis Molloy are both Patrol Officers who have been very proactive in removing impaired drivers. They are also both Drug Recognition Experts. Officer Molloy removed 100 DUI drivers and Officer Breault removed 80 in 2009. They are truly dedicated traffic safety officers and have surely saved lives.

## PaR 4 Kids

The Lynnwood Parks and Recreation Foundation will host the 2nd Annual Par 4 Kids Golf Tournament on Friday, July 30 at the Lynnwood Municipal Golf Course. This year's event is sponsored by Lexus of Seattle. All of the proceeds will go to the Recreation Benefit Fund, a financial assistance program designed to provide financial support for children in low-income families who wish to participate in the city's recreation activities. PaR 4 Kids is a four person scramble format with a shotgun start set for 1 PM and includes lunch prior to the shotgun start.

Early bird registration is \$75 per player. After July 1, the fee will be \$90 per player. Hole sponsorships are also available for a fee of \$250.

To register or for more information call 425-670-5501 or come to the North Administration Building on the City's Civic Campus from 8:30-5:00 PM M-F. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun at Lynnwood's "hidden gem."



**Foundation Board Member, Dave Swan, takes a swing on the fifth tee.**

Sponsored by Lexus



## Lynnwood Kiwanis and Police Honor Everyday Heroes

Because of a willing young sister and brother from Shoreline, police were able to arrest an extremely intoxicated Auburn man.

Lynnwood Police Department and Kiwanis recently presented the two with the Kiwanis “Everyday Heroes” plaques.

It was an early evening in January when sister and brother duo, Sandra Amolo, 20, and Melvin Injugu, 14, were driving from Shoreline into Lynnwood to do some shopping errands for their mother when they came across a man driving erratically. The male driver was up and over curbs, crossing all lanes of traffic on Highway 99, so not only did they call 911 and stay on the line with the dispatcher, they also followed the car until police arrived on scene.

The extremely intoxicated 35-year-old Auburn man almost caused several accidents and he also had a felony escape warrant out for his arrest,” said responding Lynnwood Police Officer Clarke Savell. He added, “Even with all the problems this driver made, Sandra and Melvin were the only ones who called 911.”

The brother and sister then took the time to come back to the Lynnwood Police station to write a statement, helping with the prosecution of this DUI driver. The two were honored at a recent Lynnwood Kiwanis meeting for their efforts as “Everyday Heroes.”



**From left: Lynnwood Police Public Information Officer Shannon Sessions, Melvin Injugu, Sandra Amolo, Lynnwood Police Officer Clarke Savell and Lynnwood Kiwanis member Billie Swengel**

## Project Highway 99

The City continues to work with residents and businesses to determine how the Highway 99 Corridor should be developed in the future. Based upon work completed to date it is projected that the Corridor will attract major new development, much of it to be located at major street intersections. Over time, the Corridor will become more attractive to pedestrians and the greater Lynnwood community through new zoning and design standards. Efforts will be made to protect existing businesses (including auto dealerships) that provide employment and a vital tax base. New businesses, offices and residences in the Corridor are expected to benefit from the new Swift Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service. Since opening, the BRT express line and dedicated stations have proven to be highly successful in attracting new ridership.

Previously, a preliminary land use concept for the corridor – the project’s “Preferred Alternative” – was developed for review and comment. The draft plan incorporated the economic revitalization strategies approved by City Council in 2008. Those strategies call for, in

particular, changes to the City’s land use planning for the corridor in order to create public gathering places, support transit-oriented development near the new BRT stations and allow a wide variety of businesses along the corridor. The Alternative recommends changing land use policy and regulations at key intersections to allow development of higher intensity, mixed-use (commercial and residential uses) and pedestrian oriented “nodes.”

Recent project activity has focused on understanding and defining the type and scale of development that might be expected at these nodes and the impact on the corridor and adjacent properties. Project consultants have also been drafting a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the transportation and utility impacts of the potential development. All four documents – Corridor Plan, Zoning Regulations, Design Guidelines and Supplemental EIS – are expected to be available for public review and comment in late May or early June. Visit the project web site at [www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/projecthighwy99](http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/projecthighwy99), call 425-670-5409 or email [grivera@ci.lynnwood.wa.us](mailto:grivera@ci.lynnwood.wa.us) for more information about the Project and for copies of the draft project documents.

# Elementary Schools Celebrate Arbor Day

On April 21st, the City of Lynnwood partnered with the City's elementary schools to celebrate Arbor Day! Using funds from the City's Tree Voucher Program, the City purchased 490 Douglas Fir and Western Red Cedars for fourth graders to plant.



The 12" to 18" trees were obtained through The Fourth Grade Foresters Program and presented to the schools by City Council President Ted Hikel, Laurie Cowen and Marcie Wirtz of the Parks and Recreation Department.

During the presentation the students learned about various types of trees, how long they live, how and where to plant them, and how to care for them. At the end of the presentation each student was presented with a tree that was individually packaged with planting and care instructions. For those children unable to plant their tree at home, they will be able to work with their school, or the Parks and Recreation Department to select a suitable planting location.

For more information on the City's Tree Voucher Program, or to obtain tree vouchers to plant trees at your home, please call the City of Lynnwood at 425-670-5213.



Arbor Day Presentation, Spruce Elementary Fourth Grade Students

**Summer Kids Klub**  
**Learning Through Play**

Summer Programs Available  
 Weekly Morning Registration Options  
 Lynnwood Recreation Center,  
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## Police Citizens Academy

The Lynnwood Police Department just finished its 20th Citizens Academy with about 80 graduates. The 15-week, free, annual course familiarizes citizens with common police procedures, activities and investigative techniques. Although this course will not make police officers out of the public, those who attend learn a great deal about all phases of law enforcement.

To learn more or to sign up for the 2011 Citizens Academy which starts in January 2011 contact the Lynnwood Police Crime Prevention Specialist at 425-670-5637.

2010 Lynnwood Police Citizens Academy Graduates



Did you know that this summer the City of Lynnwood is bridging the gap on the inter-urban trail at 44th Ave W and Interstate 5?

This summer the City of Lynnwood will have a ribbon cutting and ceremonial first walk and first bike ride over the new Pedestrian Bridge that bridges the gap on the interurban trail. We will be doing a raffle contest for the first group to go over the bridge at this ceremony.

If you are interested in being part of the first group, details will be advertised on the City of Lynnwood Website at [www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us](http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us) for questions please call public works at 425-670-5200.

LYNNWOOD RECREATION

# Weight Room

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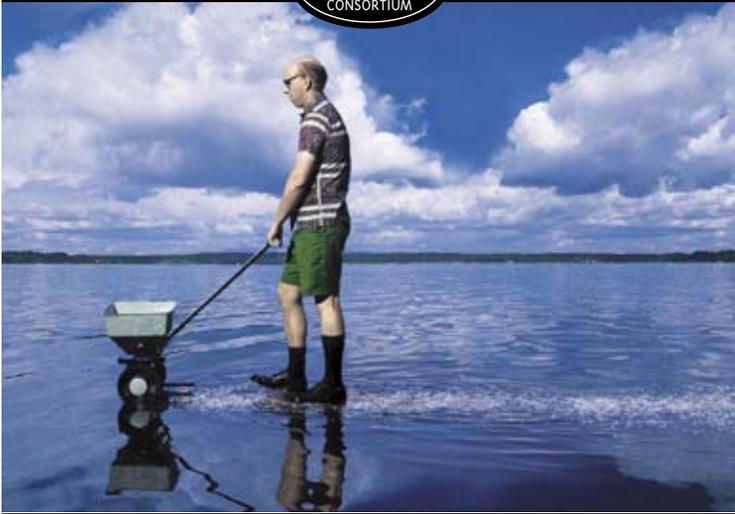
### General Admission Fees:

	Daily Use	10 Visit Card**	One Month
<b>Adult (16+)</b>	\$2.50 / \$2.25*	\$23.00 / \$19.50*	\$31.50 / \$27.00*
<b>Senior (62+)</b>	\$1.75 / \$1.50*	\$13.50 / \$11.00*	\$22.50 / \$17.50*

\* Individuals who live within the Lynnwood City limits are eligible for a resident discount.

\*\* 10 visit card expires 3 months after purchase.

**WHEN YOU'RE FERTILIZING THE LAWN,  
REMEMBER YOU'RE NOT JUST  
FERTILIZING THE LAWN.**



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.

Recent studies have shown that pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers are a significant source of hazardous waste from households in Snohomish County. Use common sense to minimize the use of chemical products on your lawn and gardens.

You fertilize the lawn. Then it rains. The rain washes the fertilizer along the curb, into the storm drain, and directly into our lakes, streams and Puget Sound. This causes algae to grow, which uses up oxygen that fish need to survive. So if you fertilize, please follow directions and use sparingly.

Think twice before using pesticides in your yard and landscape. Besides harmful pesticides, there are healthier ways to create a beautiful lawn and garden. These can be found in the popular Natural Lawn Care booklet. These booklets are available free in the lobbies of the Lynnwood Library and Lynnwood City Hall. Pick one up today.

For proper disposal, bring unused garden chemicals and pesticides to the Snohomish County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Station, 3434 McDougall Ave, Everett. 425-388-6050

## Lynnwood Library Events

### Tools For Tough Times: Covering Cover Letters

Thursday, June 10 at 7:00 pm

Anne Penny from Edmonds Community College discusses how to make your cover letters stand out in today's job market. She will cover what employers are looking for in a cover letter and why they are so important.

### Dive into a good book with Nancy Pearl

Friday, June 18 at 8:00 pm

Author, librarian, and NPR book commentator Nancy Pearl will kick-off our Adult Summer Reading program. Come and hear about Nancy's recommendations for a great summer of reading.

### Starting a New Business

Saturday, June 26 at 1:00 pm

The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) will present a two hour workshop on the nuts and bolts of turning your money-making ideas into a sustainable business. Special emphasis on home-based businesses.

### Self-Publishing in the 21st Century

Saturday, July 10 at 1:00 pm

Are you interested in authoring a book? What options are out there for self-publishing, marketing, and distribution? Our presenter, Vladimir Verano, has been in the book industry for 20 years, as a bookseller and freelance graphic designer. He currently runs Third Place Press, where he produces books on the revolutionary Espresso Book Machine.

### Summer Reading for All Ages:

Lynnwood Library will offer great programs and incentives to readers throughout the entire summer. Share what you liked about the books you read, and you could win weekly prize drawings, courtesy of the Friends of the Lynnwood Library. Summer Reading for Children kicks off with a special musical performance by Eric Ode, June 30 at 7:00 pm.

For more information

visit [www.sno-isle.org](http://www.sno-isle.org) or call 425-778-2148



## 2010 Annual Water Quality Reports

Lynnwood Water Consumers,

The City of Lynnwood is and has always been concerned with the health and safety of our citizens. By testing our water regularly, maintaining the system of pipes and reservoirs and meeting or exceeding all state and federal water quality requirements, the City's Public Works Department is committed to providing the highest quality drinking water possible.

We are pleased to bring you the attached Annual Water Quality Report. In this report you will find information on:

- Our drinking water source
- Regulations and programs that protect the high quality of our water
- 2009 Water Quality Analysis results
- Other helpful information and resources from the Public Works Utility Department

The Public Works Department's dedicated staff works hard to continually look for ways to improve our utility service and products. We encourage you to contact Paul McIntyre, Utility Supervisor, at 425-670-5241 with any questions, comments or suggestions.

Sincerely,  
CITY OF LYNNWOOD

Don Gough  
Mayor

Sincerely,  
CITY OF LYNNWOOD

William Franz  
Public Works Director

### Drinking Water Source

Your drinking water comes from the City of Everett's Spada Lake Reservoir, which is located at the headwaters of the Sultan River and the Sultan Basin Watershed. Created in 1965 by the construction of Culmback Dam, Spada Lake Reservoir holds about 50 billion gallons of water. A watershed is a geographic area where all the precipitation drains into one body of water. In the Sultan Basin Watershed, rain and snowmelt flows from the Cascade Mountains into creeks and streams that drain into Spada Lake Reservoir.

The Sultan Basin Watershed covers an area of 84 square miles of mountainous terrain and is one of the wettest watersheds on the west side of the Cascade Mountains.



The annual rainfall is just a few inches less than the Hoh Rain Forest on the Olympic Peninsula.

From Spada Lake Reservoir, the water flows through a tunnel and pipeline to Chaplain Reservoir where it is held in preparation for treatment at the nearby City of Everett Treatment Plant. Chaplain Reservoir is a small lake located about 7 miles downstream from Spada Lake Reservoir and holds about 4.5 billion gallons of water.

After treatment, your drinking water is pumped to Alderwood Water District facilities in South Everett. The District transports the drinking water to reservoirs just north of Lynnwood. The Lynnwood distribution system is supplied from these reservoirs.



## 2009 Water Quality Analysis Results

Parameter	Major Source	Units	EPA Regulations		Everett Water Results		
			Ideal Level/Goal (MCLG)	Maximum Allowable (MCL)	Range or Other	Average Value or Highest Result	Comply?
Nitrate	Erosion of natural deposits, animal waste	ppm	10	10	0.049-0.120	0.087	Yes
Total Coliform Bacteria	Naturally present in the environment	% Positive	0	5% Positive per Month	0-0.8%	0.8%	Yes
Total coliform bacteria monitoring is used to track microbial quality in the water distribution system. Everett collects 120-125 samples per month. Not more than 5 percent of the monthly total can be positive for total coliforms. Total coliforms was detected once in 2009.							
Fluoride	Dental health additive	ppm	2	4	0.78-1.1	0.94	Yes
Fluoride is added to your water in carefully controlled levels for dental health.							
Residual Disinfectant Level (free chlorine)	Added as a drinking water disinfectant	ppm	4.0 (MRDLG)	4.0 (MRDL)	0.2-1.0	0.6	Yes
Haloacetic Acids (5)	By-product of drinking water chlorination	ppb	N/A	60	18.1-41.6	26.0	Yes
Total Trihalomethanes	By-product of drinking water chlorination	ppb	N/A	80	22.3-34.2	29.4	Yes
Haloacetic acids and trihalomethanes form as by-products of the chlorination process that is used to kill or inactivate disease-causing microbes. The results reported here are for the four locations monitored to determine compliance with the current regulations							
Turbidity	Soil erosion	NTU	N/A	TT	100%	0.08	Yes
Turbidity is a measure of the amount of particulates in the water measured in Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU). Particulates in water can include bacteria, viruses and protozoans that can cause disease. Turbidity measurements are used to determine the effectiveness of the treatment processes used to remove these particulates. Values reported are the lowest monthly percentage of samples that met the turbidity limit (0.3 NTU for EPA and 0.1 NTU for the state) and the highest filtered water turbidity measurement obtained for the year. In 2009 no filtered water turbidity results were above the EPA 0.3 NTU limit so the lowest percentage was 100%.							

## The Following Information is Voluntary and Describes Additional Characteristics of Your Drinking Water

Parameter	Units	Ideal Level/Goal (MCLG)	Everett Water Results	
			Range Detected	Average Value
Bromodichloromethane	ppb	0	1.0-1.7	1.4
Chloroform (trichloromethane)	ppb	70	21.3-32.6	28.0
Dichloroacetic Acid	ppb	0	4.2-16.1	10.3
Trichloroacetic Acid	ppb	300	10.7-25.5	15.7
These substances are disinfection by-products which must be monitored to determine compliance with the USEPA Stage 1 and Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection By-products Rule.				

Parameter	Major Source	Units	EPA Regulations		Everett Water Results		
			Ideal Level/Goal (MCLG)	Action Level (AL)	90th % Level	Homes Exceeding the AL	Comply?
Copper	Plumbing, erosion of natural deposits	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.188	None	Yes
Lead	Plumbing, erosion of natural deposits	ppb	0	15	3	2 of 108 (1.9%)	Yes

USEPA and state regulations require Everett and the systems it supplies to monitor for the presence of lead and copper at household taps in their common service area every three years. The above data was collected in 2009. The next round of required sampling will be conducted in late summer of 2012. The 90th% level is the highest result obtained in 90 percent of the samples collected when the results are ranked in order from lowest to highest. The results for water tested before it enters household plumbing were even lower. This indicates that there is virtually no lead or copper in the water, but household plumbing may contribute to the presence of lead and copper at the tap.

Parameter	Units	Everett Water Results	
		Range Detected	Average Value
Alkalinity <sup>3</sup>	ppm	12.2-29.0	17.5
Aluminum <sup>3</sup>	ppb	0.008-0.050	0.016
Arsenic <sup>4</sup>	ppb	ND <sup>1</sup>	ND <sup>1</sup>
Calcium Hardness <sup>3</sup>	ppm <sup>2</sup>	7.1-12.0	8.9
pH <sup>3</sup>	s.u.	6.8-9.1	8.0
Sodium <sup>4</sup>	ppm	6.2-7.1	6.8
Total Hardness <sup>3</sup>	ppm <sup>2</sup>	9.1-13.3	11.3

<sup>1</sup> ND = Not detected.

<sup>2</sup> Hardness and alkalinity units are in ppm as CaCO<sub>3</sub> (calcium carbonate equivalent units).

<sup>3</sup> Results are from samples collected from 26 locations in Everett's distribution system.

<sup>4</sup> Arsenic and sodium are monitored at the treatment plant effluent.

## Potential Health Effects

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants can be obtained by calling the EPA's Hotline (1.800.426.4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

## Other Information

**Drinking Water Treatment Notice-** On Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2009 the City of Everett drinking water treatment plant exceeded the maximum filter flow rate approved by the State Department of Health. The incident occurred while a study was being conducted to determine the hydraulic characteristics of a new water storage facility at the plant. Water was allowed to flow through several filters above state authorized rates for approximately one hour, increasing the risk that insufficiently treated water could have entered the water system. During the event, filtered water quality remained in compliance with all drinking water standards. The State Department of Health determined there was no significant threat to public health and that a public health advisory was not needed. *"Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches."*

**Cryptosporidium** - *Cryptosporidium* is a one-celled intestinal parasite that if ingested may cause diarrhea, fever and other gastrointestinal distress. It can be found in all of Washington's rivers, streams, and lakes and comes from animal or human wastes deposited in the watershed. *Cryptosporidium* is resistant to chlorine, but is removed by effective filtration and sedimentation treatment such as that used by Everett. It can also be inactivated by certain types of alternate disinfection processes such as ozonation and UV light contactors. In 2009, Everett tested the source water at the plant intakes for *Cryptosporidium* oocysts on a weekly basis through the month of April, and on a monthly basis from May through December. No oocysts were detected in the 26 samples collected.

**Arsenic** - Considerable media attention has been focused on arsenic in drinking water. After extensive review of the health effects data, EPA has established an MCL for arsenic of 10 ppb. Over the past year, the City has tested your drinking water for the presence of arsenic on a regular basis and none was detected.

**Trihalomethanes** - Some studies have suggested that levels of Trihalomethanes above the EPA standard of 80 ppb may be a concern for pregnant women. THMs are a by-product of the drinking water chlorination process used to kill disease-causing organisms. In 2002, a report issued by Environmental Working Group and the U.S. Public Interest Research Group listed all water systems in the United States that have, or currently provide, water exceeding the 80 ppb standard. The City of Everett is not on that list. Over the fifteen years the City has been monitoring THM's, the levels have been significantly below the EPA threshold.

## Reading the Data Tables

### Definitions:

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available water treatment technology.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Treatment Polymers** - During water treatment, polymer coagulants are added to improve coagulation and filtration that remove particulates from water. The particulates that are removed can include viruses, bacteria and other disease causing organisms. The USEPA sets limits on the type and amount of polymer that a water system can add to the water. In addition to the EPA limits, the State of Washington also requires that all polymers used be certified safe for potable water use by an independent testing organization (NSF International). During treatment, Everett adds only NSF approved polymers and the levels used are far below the safe limits set by USEPA.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - A required process and performance criteria intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Action Level (AL)** - The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers a treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Parts per Million (ppm)/ Parts per Billion (ppb)** - A part per million means that one part of a particular contaminant is present for every million parts of water. Similarly, parts per billion indicate the amount of a contaminant per billion parts of water.

**Not Applicable (N/A)** - Means EPA has not established MCLGs for these substances.

The EPA or State of Washington does not require the data in the voluntary monitoring table. This information describes additional characteristics of your water and may be useful for some people

## To Get Involved

There are several ways you can get involved in water quality issues. You can communicate with elected officials, participate in public hearings and attend City Council meetings. Check our website at [www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us](http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us) for information on public meetings regarding water quality, water policies and other issues, or call us at 425.670.5241.

### Mainline and Dead End Flushing

You may see Public Works crews in your neighborhood flushing water lines. This is necessary to maximize water quality by preventing stagnant water and naturally occurring sediments from accumulating in the system. Ideally a system of water mains is designed in a pattern of interconnecting loops. This allows water to flow freely throughout the system as demand occurs. Because of geography and how streets and neighborhoods lie, the water system also contains dead end mains. These locations are where water can become stagnant in times of low flow. It is necessary to periodically flush the water out of the dead end mains through a fire hydrant. Flushing helps keep your water quality high and minimizes the chance of taste or odor problems.

### Free Water Conservation Kits

The City of Lynnwood Public Works Department is pleased to offer you a free water conservation kit. We have indoor and outdoor water conservation kits available. (Please see below for more details on water conservation and how to obtain your free conservation kits.)

## Water Conservation

### Metering Water Consumption

Metering tells us how much water we buy and sell to our customers. Your utilities department measures all the water it uses for maintenance as well as monitoring the meters to set a base line for water loss in the water distribution system. By using this information, we can fundamentally develop a data base for a useful Water Use Efficiency program.

### Indoor & Outdoor Water Saver Kits

Water is a staple of our existence and using water efficiently needs to be a part of our daily lives, not just when there are government restrictions in place. We have a limited supply of water and we must always use it conservatively.

The City of Lynnwood water department offers all of our customers FREE indoor and outdoor water saver kits. We have been providing these popular kits for eight years and they are very popular. The outdoor kit includes an automatic hose bib shut-off, a multi-function nozzle, a hose repair kit, and a few reduced flow hose washers that can be used with your existing garden supplies. The indoor water saver kits help reduce the flow of water from your showers and faucets. They are easy to install and are very durable.

Using these easy-to-install items contained in the water conservation kit can save the average household of three up to 50,000 gallons of water a year! Install them now to help protect what is rare today and priceless tomorrow! Please stop in and pick up your conservation kit at City Hall, 19100 44th Ave. W.

### School Education

The City Council has provided funds for all levels of school, up through high school, so that students can participate in workshops and classroom presentations. They are also provided conservation materials that further educate them on the water cycle as well.

### Leak Detection

One way of saving water is to find and repair leaks in the distribution system. These leaks aren't always obvious and are hard to detect through normal methods. However, we employ a technology that operates on the same radio wave frequencies that the leaks produce. We have had great success with this technology which places our repair crews within a few inches of the leak.

### Input from our customers

"We want to hear from you!" This is the motto that is shared by all Public Works employees. We hold several public outreach meetings which are a great way to listen to the concerns of the citizens as well as talk to our council about any ideas you may have for conservation, making the Water Use Efficiency better, and more. We have also advertised and sent out watering calendars to encourage citizens to water their yards every three days to help conserve our precious resource. The Utilities department also has our water loss record available to the public. On average City reports have shown a 7.56% unaccounted water loss per year.

### Conservation Billing

We are using a conservation billing system as a way to encourage wise water use. After the base rate is charged, the City of Lynnwood charges more per unit at higher levels of use.

### In conclusion

Conservation of our natural resource is a goal we have taken seriously as we developed our Water Use Efficiency to the stringent guidelines of the Lynnwood Water Comprehensive Plan, which forecasts our water needs over a six year period. We also take the opportunity to reevaluate these needs every six years to determine how we are doing in meeting our goals.

## Resources

### Water Quality Customer Service

City of Lynnwood Public Works  
NW Health Department  
EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline  
Water Use Efficiency Brochure, Department of Health

425-670-5200 ([www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us](http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us))  
253-395-6750  
1-800-426-4791  
[www.doh.wa.gov/ehp,dw/Publications/331-450.htm](http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp,dw/Publications/331-450.htm)

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- ▶ Tour the award winning Waste Water Treatment Plant!
- ▶ Find out how lumber and eggs sparked Lynnwood's development!
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Two LU students on the Fire Ladder with firefighter Kevin Miller

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## EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



### Last Day of School

The last day of school for all students in the Edmonds School District is Monday, June 21. It is an early-release day. Check the calendar at [www.edmonds.wednet.edu](http://www.edmonds.wednet.edu) for a list of dismissal times.

### High School Graduations

Congratulations to the Class of 2010! Graduations dates for the district:

- *Edmonds Homeschool Resource Center*, June 11, 7:00 PM in the former Woodway High Gym
- *Edmonds-Woodway High School*, June 18, 6:30 PM at Edmonds Stadium
- *Lynnwood High School*, June 19, 7:00 PM at Edmonds Stadium
- *Meadowdale High School*, June 19, 1:00 PM at Edmonds Stadium
- *Mountlake Terrace High School*, June 16, 6:30 PM at Edmonds Stadium
- *Scriber Lake High School*, June 15, 7:00 PM in the former Woodway High Gym

### 2010-11 School Year Begins Sept 7

We wish all of our families a safe and restful summer break.