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## Lynnwood, Washington... A City With a Great Deal More

We have a vibrant, people-focused community with much to offer, a citywide vision and a great story to tell. The new Lynnwood Brand will help us tell our story.



It all started in 2004 with the Lynnwood City Council's unanimous adoption of the citywide economic development plan. City Council recognized that to ensure Lynnwood citizens had an excellent quality of life, there needed to be a strong economic engine bringing in jobs and keeping the retail segment of our community thriving. In November of 2004, Council unanimously adopted the Citywide Economic Development Plan to guide the economic success of the City. This plan included the development of a Lynnwood brand, something we had never had before.

Then, in 2008, the citizens of our community undertook a rigorous visioning process. They came together to give Lynnwood a common focus for the future. The result was "Lynnwood Moving Forward, Our Community Vision". The Lynnwood Community Vision describes what Lynnwood will be in 20 years. It outlines the steps needed to make the vision a reality. One of the strategies to realize the vision was to create a Lynnwood brand identity. The Vision was unanimously adopted by Council in January 2009.

The city budgeted funding for identifying the Lynnwood brand in the fiscal year 2006-2007 budget, and in July 2009 NorthStar Destination Strategies was selected to guide us through the branding process. A seven-member Branding Steering Committee was established and months of research began. NorthStar interviewed dozens of residents, businesses, stakeholders, local and regional elected officials, members of neighboring communities and Lynnwood visitors. They pored through volumes of comments, research and visitor inquiries. Based on this research, Lynnwood's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges were identified. NorthStar and the Steering Committee were looking for answers to the questions, "Who is Lynnwood?" "What makes Lynnwood special?" "What is the Lynnwood brand?" The answers are clear, Lynnwood is much more than

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## A Message From Mayor Don Gough

To Our Residents, Citizens and Businesses in Lynnwood:

Last December 2010, the City Council adopted a budget with two parts:

- A Revenue part to pay for necessary city programs and services; AND
- An Expenditure part on how taxes and other revenue will be spent.

This is a brief report to you on the status of the Revenue part of that budget. Please note that on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, our city will conduct its Mid-Year Financial Review with more up-to-date financial data. For more information, please visit our city website at [ci.lynnwood.wa.us](http://ci.lynnwood.wa.us).

As of Monday, July 11, 2011, our city Finance Director projected, based upon the first six months of 2011, that revenues from taxes, fees, charges and other monies coming into our city, that we'll be short by \$1.5 million. As the Director stated, this "shortfall" is due to the poor economy. The Director's memo, dated July 11, 2011, is available on the city website.

City revenue for next year, 2012, is being reviewed, too. It is expected that at least the same level of "shortfall" in 2011 is expected again in 2012. The total "shortfall" for our two year budget will likely be about \$3 million total.

Therefore, budgeted expenditures for both this year and next year will need to be cut further - now.

### The NEW Long-Term Financial Plan

The City Council was delayed in adopting a new city-wide Long-Term Financial Plan until May 9, 2011. (See Resolution 2011-06 available on the city website.)

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## City Welcomes New Finance Director

The City of Lynnwood is pleased to welcome Lorenzo Hines Jr. as the City's new Finance Director. The Council authorized the City to enter into an Executive Search with Waters-Oldani, who conducted a Nation-wide search for qualified candidates. Upon an exhaustive and extensive process which culminated in interviews with Mayor Gough, City Administrators, City staff members as well as a panel of community stakeholders. After listening to feedback and reviewing materials, the Mayor brought forward five successful candidates to be interviewed with the Council. Upon the completion of the City Council's interview and feedback of potential candidates, the Mayor chose Lorenzo Hines, a local candidate, to bring forward to the Council for the confirmation vote. The City Council confirmed him as the new Finance Director on February 28, 2011. Director Hines is responsible for the City's accounting, treasury, budgeting, risk management, contracts and procurement, information services, and city clerk functions.

Born in Washington D.C., Hines started his career in 1987 as an auditor in both the public and the private sectors, including a stint in the Office of the Inspector General for Amtrak. In 1991, Hines began a 15-year

career with the State of California. During his tenure, he served 4 ½ years with the State of California Department of Finance. His career with the State of California culminated with Hines serving in positions equivalent to Chief Financial Officer/Chief Administrative Officer for three state agencies.

In 2006, Hines began his career in the Pacific Northwest as the Chief Financial Officer for Public Health in Seattle and King County. Hines has also served as the Controller for the Seattle Symphony Orchestra and Finance Director for the City of Edmonds, WA.

Hines is a Certified Public Accountant, has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Washington. He is also a member of the Chief Financial Officer Forum at the University of Washington, the Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A lifelong professional musician, Hines has also served as a Board member and President of Local 12, American Federation of Musicians AFL-CIO, in Sacramento, CA.

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commonly perceived. Yes, Lynnwood is a retail center with world-class shopping. But Lynnwood is a great deal more than that. Lynnwood is a people-focused community with a lot to offer; a high level of public services, a variety of neighborhoods, arts, culture, parks and trails, primary and higher education, vibrant attractions, a welcoming attitude, and above all, an entrepreneurial spirit. Our diverse population is actively engaged in shaping the city's future as a leading marketplace of business and commerce; and as the perfect place to call home. Lynnwood is a city on the move. Our unique location, extensive selection of attributes and superior accessibility positions us to

continue our growth and to help our residents and businesses achieve success.

Lynnwood is a place where the experiences are rich, shopping is abundant and the people welcoming. It is a community that has all the things you are looking for - A community with *a great deal more!*

In May 2011, the Branding Final Report and its conclusions were unanimously adopted by the Lynnwood City Council. The Brand logo is a reminder of who we are and what we have to offer. It represents our market square, our levels of diversity and our openness. Over the next several months it will begin appearing throughout the city along with a number of initiatives to

### *Mayor's Message continued from cover*

Consistent with that new Long-Term Financial Plan for both revenue and expenditures, I directed each city department in June to prepare more budget cuts in order to live within the new plan. Those budget cuts are being reviewed by the Finance Director now.

#### *Changes: The Long-Term Financial Plan*

The City Finance Director's June 30, 2011 memo regarding taxes, fees, charges and other city revenues, makes clear that:

- Sales taxes will likely not grow by 5% during 2011 and 2012.
- If more budget cuts aren't done, there will be no end-of-budget balance to help do the city Long-Term Financial Plan.

Our city Long-Term Financial Plan will need to be updated as we go. We face the same "Revenue Realities" just like every other city, county, and our state.

#### *Major "Revenue" Events*

I mentioned in the March 2011 newsletter that we were selling some property. Our part of the Joint Shop with Mountlake Terrace was sold to them for \$3 million. A city warehouse was sold to Edmonds Community College for \$2.5 million. Those sale monies are being kept by our city to stabilize our financial condition, and are not to be spent.

Accordingly, our preliminary 2010 ending balance, and 2011 beginning General Fund Balance is \$4,685,331. City Financial Policies say we should keep that to at least \$4 million.

#### *Economic Conditions*

While our economy both local and national, are recovering, the recovery pace is slow and not strong. For example, in May 2011 there was no job growth in our entire state.

State economists clearly point out there is a "high level of uncertainty."

#### *Summary*

1. In the previous city newsletter I quoted what I wrote in December 2010, that the two year budget for 2011-2012, which the council adopted was, and is not sustainable.
2. The revenue plan as passed by the City Council in December will be short in 2011 by about \$1.5 million. For 2012 it will likely be short by another \$1.5 million, for a total of about \$3 million.
3. More budget cuts need to be done. In making cuts, they'll be consistent with City Financial Policies and the Long-Term Financial Plan.

THANK YOU for allowing me to be your Mayor of this great city. I will continue to work hard. I accept that again, very tough and sometimes unpopular decisions will need to be made. As always, they will be made with the best interests of our city and community in mind.

For more information about the July 26, 2011, Mid-Year Financial Review and other information on the city budget and finances, please go to [www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us](http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us). On the right-hand side of your screen, under "Quick Links," click on "City Finances" or you can reach our Finance Department by calling 425-670-5000.

help spread the word about what a wonderful, open and diverse community we are.

For more information about the Lynnwood Brand, please visit [www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us](http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us) or contact Mary Monroe at [mmonroe@ci.lynnwood.wa.us](mailto:mmonroe@ci.lynnwood.wa.us), or 425-670-5043.



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## Have a Safe Ride This Summer

You may think that your child is safe because they only ride around the neighborhood, but many serious bicycle crashes happen on quiet neighborhood streets.

When it comes to children and bicycles, it is the parent's responsibility to be sure their children are prepared with some basic safety tips.

- Use your head: Always wear a helmet that fits while riding a bicycle. Not only does wearing a helmet decrease head injuries by about 85 percent, it is also the law in the City of Lynnwood.
- Children under nine years old, or new riders, shouldn't ride their bikes in the street. They are not able to identify and adjust to dangerous traffic situations.
- Choose a bike that fits your child.
- Be very visible: Don't ride in the dark and consider wearing light colors and adding reflectors to your ride.
- At crosswalks: Get off your bike and walk it across the street at all crosswalks.
- Keep your bike in tip-top shape; be sure the seat is adjusted correctly and locked tight. Tires should be properly inflated and spokes tight and straight. Check brakes for power and distance. Be sure chains and pedals are oiled and tight.
- Preventing Bicycle theft: Know your serial and model number. Always lock your bike when you must leave it unguarded, secure both the frame of the bike along with both wheels. Register your bicycle with your local police department; this will increase the chances of it being recovered. The Lynnwood Police front desk is open daily from 7 am - 7 pm.



## By the Numbers: Public Works

Public Works plans for, designs, constructs and then maintains the infrastructure that provides the basics of our life needs in the City of Lynnwood. Here is a closer look your water system.

- 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant
- 6 Sewer Lift Stations
- 1 Water Boost Station
  - o 104 Miles of Sewer Mains
  - o 5 Million Gallons Sewerage Treated Per Day
  - o 5 Tons of Sewer Sludge Incinerated Per Day
- 120 Miles of Water Mains
  - o 3.3 Million Gallons Per Day of Drinking Water.
- 100 Miles of Underground Storm Drains
  - o 7,400 Stormwater Catch Basins
  - o 28 Stormwater Detention Facilities
  - o 4 Regional Stormwater Ponds

For additional information on the Public Works Department visit [www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us](http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us) or call 425-670-5200

\* Look for this feature in upcoming editions

## Happenings

### What's Happening...

#### Lynnwood's New Brand Revealed!

**ParR Kids.** The 3rd Annual PaR 4 Kids Golf Tournament will be Friday, July 29 at the Lynnwood Golf Course. Proceeds will support the City's Recreation Benefit Fund (RBF). RBF provides scholarships to children and disabled adults to participate in recreation activities and programs. Tournament registration forms are available at the Lynnwood Recreation Center.



**The Lynnwood Senior Center has Moved!** Now at 19000 44th Ave W, the building is located between the Recreation Center and City Hall. Hours of Operation: 8:30 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday, with extended evening hours on Tuesday until 8 pm. Please stop by or call 425-670-5050 for more information.

**Spray Parks Now Open!** North Lynnwood Park and Daleway Park spray parks open daily from 12 pm until 6 pm through Labor Day.

**Vacation House Checks.** Going on vacation this Summer? Register your vacation at the Lynnwood Police Department (clerk's office open everyday 7 am - 7pm) and the VIP volunteers will check on your home while you're away.



**Trolley Open House Saturdays at Heritage Park** Open Houses will be held from 11 am to 3 pm on Saturday, August 6 and September 3.



**SAFE ROUTES to School.** The City of Lynnwood was recently awarded a \$250,000 Safe Routes to School grant for Lynnwood Elementary from the Washington State Department of Transportation. The purpose of the Safe Routes to School Program is to aid public agencies in funding cost-effective projects within two miles of primary and middle schools that provide children a safe, healthy alternative to riding the bus or being driven to school. The Lynnwood Elementary project includes sidewalks, curb ramps, bike lanes, crossing flags, lighting, flashing beacons, pedestrian and bicycle safety classes and events, along with crosswalk enforcement, and speed feedback signs in the Lynnwood Elementary service area. We believe that through these improvements and educational efforts we will increase the safety of the children walking and biking to school and ultimately the health of our community.

### What's New...

There are many positive economic development projects happening in Lynnwood. It just goes to show that Lynnwood has strong competitive and economic advantages offering *a great deal more* to residents and businesses:

- **American Girl** is slated to open its Alderwood mall store on July 16. This will be the ninth store nationwide, joining locations in New York, Boston, and Los Angeles.
- **University of Phoenix** has opened a location in the Northview Corporate Center at 20700 and 44th Ave W. This Lynnwood location offers another opportunity for higher education in our community.
- **Mercedes-Benz of Lynnwood** at 17800 Highway 99 and **Kuni Westside Infiniti** at 17305 Highway 99 are now opened in Lynnwood. These dealerships add to the many offerings for those in the market for new or previously owned vehicles.
- **Target** has begun a major renovation of their store on Alderwood Mall Parkway. Please be patient during construction.

# CITY CENTER

## City Center Moving Forward

Creating a vibrant City Center is just one of the vision statements our community has adopted. The City Center Plan is a 20-year plan that envisions an urban center of 9.1 million square feet with office, retail, and housing. The City Center Plan encompasses the area generally bounded on the north by 194th St SW, the east and south by I-5, and the west by 48th Ave W.

The City Center will attract higher wage employment and quality urban housing. It will be easily accessible by public transit creating a pedestrian-friendly environment. Mixed-use buildings, plazas, parks, pedestrian amenities and streetscape will make the Lynnwood City Center a gathering spot for residents and a draw for visitors.

Implementation of City Center improvements providing citywide benefits is underway. Pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular safety have been improved by the new traffic signal at 40th Ave W and Alderwood Mall Blvd; the pedestrian bridge crossing I-5 at 196th St SW; and the Interurban Trail connection at 44th Ave W.

Development regulations are also being reviewed. Technical studies completed in 2010 set the foundation for zoning and design guideline updates. Starting in spring 2011, the updates were provided to the Planning Commission and stakeholders for review and comment.

Proposed updates include the street network, pedestrian-oriented improvements and amenities, streetscape, and development incentives. These updates will improve flexibility and clarity for developers.

Updates to the development regulations are an important step toward adopting a Planned Action Ordinance for the City Center. A Planned Action Ordinance will make the City Center more competitive in attracting development. Planned Actions reduce permitting time, upfront costs and risk for developing. Planned Actions also provide certainty for the City by determining the environmental mitigations for the whole City Center instead of project-by-project.

In summer 2011, Sound Transit's consultants will begin studying the feasibility of a pedestrian-oriented light rail platform in the City Center by 2023. This work is being done in connection with Sound Transit's analysis for the station approved by voters under ST2. This platform in the City Center-Core would provide for future transit-oriented development and transportation alternatives, an important element for realizing the City's vision for a City Center.

Learn more about Lynnwood City Center at: [www.lynnwoodeconomicdevelopment.org/CityCenter.ashx](http://www.lynnwoodeconomicdevelopment.org/CityCenter.ashx)

To read more about the Sound Transit North Corridor Transit Project, please visit <http://projects.soundtransit.org/x12953.xml>

If you have questions or comments contact Janiene Lambert, City Center Program Manager at 425-670-5045.



## Light Rail to Lynnwood

Two years ago, voters approved the "Sound Transit 2" (ST2) package of transit improvements that will open a station at the Lynnwood Transit Center by 2023. Planning work has begun to make this a reality.

The ST1 light rail package continues to be built out. The line is currently open from downtown Seattle to SeaTac Airport. Work is continuing to extend the line under Capital Hill, past the University of Washington to Northgate Mall. ST2 will run from Northgate Mall to Lynnwood. Other ST2 routes will run from Seattle to Redmond via I-90 and an extension south from SeaTac to Federal Way. You may have read recently where the length of the line south from SeaTac may need to be reduced due to falling tax receipts. So far the extension to Lynnwood remains fully funded.

To be eligible to receive Federal funding, Sound Transit has to go back and reassess alternative routes to Lynnwood. At this time, several options are being considered, including up the I-5 median from Northgate and along Hwy 99, but both terminate at the Lynnwood Transit Center. Preliminary concepts illustrate an elevated Light Rail Transit (LRT) line coming into the Lynnwood Transit Center with a station near the bus bays. A parking structure would be built to add parking and it is possible that other development, such as housing, could also be built on the site by the private sector.

LRT will have a major impact on Lynnwood. City residents will have rapid, all weather access to Seattle, Bellevue, Redmond and SeaTac, that runs past traffic jams. Future extensions of the line will run to Everett if approved by voters. The line will also become a major factor for people thinking of developing housing, employment and services in the Lynnwood City Center. Recently, the Lynnwood City Council approved a contract with Sound Transit to jointly study extending the line from the Transit Center into the City Center. While there is no funding to actually build an extension at this point, the City is hoping to understand how much this would cost and how it could be designed. If the City Center Station can demonstrate strong ridership and reasonable cost, the City will be in a position to work on securing funding, particularly as the economy recovers.

Paul Krauss, Lynnwood's Community Development Director, represents the City on a regional task force working on the LRT project. Sound Transit will continue to offer forums for public input as plans are developed.

City of Lynnwood Arts Commission Presents  
Summer Performances at Lynndale Parks Amphitheater,  
18927 72nd Ave W, Lynnwood  
Wednesdays at Noon **FREE!!**

# WONDER STAGE

Perfect for kids 5-10 years old!

- June 29 Valentine's Performing Pigs
- July 6 School of Acrobatics & New Circus Arts
- July 13 Reptile Man
- July 20 Kontagious Performing Company - break dance
- July 27 Thistle Theatre Brother Coyote & Sister Fox
- August 3 Alex Zerbe, juggler
- August 10 Casper Baby pants, music

Lynndale Park Amphitheater

# Shakespeare in the Park

Perfect for the whole family!

Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00pm

- July 13 & 14 Macbeth - Wooden O
- July 20 & 21 The Comedy of Errors - Wooden O
- July 28 The Tempest - GreenStage
- August 4 Antony and Cleopatra - GreenStage

If it rains, Wonderstage moves indoors to Lynndale Elementary School Gym (7200 191st St. SW) \*No rain-out site for Shakespeare in the Park.  
[www.LynnwoodArts.org](http://www.LynnwoodArts.org) | 425-670-5732

Our programs are funded in part by a grant from the Washington State Arts Commission and the National Endowment For The Arts

## Safety in Numbers for National Night Out

The Annual "National Night Out" celebration is scheduled all across America for Tuesday evening, August 2. 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 event and Lynnwood Police and Fire crews, along with City Council members, the Mayor and other city staff tour each registered event on August 2.



If you live within Lynnwood city limits and are interested in making this happen in your neighborhood on August 2, call Shannon Sessions with the Lynnwood Police Crime Prevention Unit at 425-670-5635 or email [ssessions@ci.lynnwood.wa.us](mailto:ssessions@ci.lynnwood.wa.us) to register your NNO event.

Police Officers and Fire Fighters visit Lynnwood neighbors during National Night Out

## Fitness is for Everyone

Summer is the season for outdoor pursuits and as the summer progresses; people are inclined to leave the gym behind. However, don't forget your body's resistance and flexibility training needs to complement your predominantly cardiovascular outdoor activities.

Outdoor enthusiasts may find the Recreation Center's new state-of-the-art strength and cardiovascular equipment to be useful for injury prevention or physical restoration.

Golfers, baseball players and rock climbing gurus can strengthen core and upper-bodies with the inventive Matrix functional trainer; a cable machine that allows players to strengthen the torso with rotation movements using a bat or golf handle. Elevated grips are practical for doing pull-ups that offer the same texture as an indoor rock wall.

Water sport devotees can get their fix on the 16-speed fluid rower. This machine utilizes water as its resistance which is known to be more practical and effective than air or magnetic resistive rowers.

Flexibility can be achieved through static or dynamic movements at our stretching station. Or, sore and tight individuals can find relaxation in a yoga or Pilates class. With morning, mid-day and evening classes, certified instructors provide technical instruction for all fitness levels and body types.

The Cardio/Weight room isn't just for avid athletes. We offer free orientations - by appointment - to help ease anyone into a new fitness routine. We also feature wheelchair accessible machines including an innovative rope climber which challenges and strengthens upper-bodies while enhancing one's cardiovascular fitness.

An alternative way to restore overworked muscles is to relax in the dry sauna or hot tub that can help release pressure off vital joints.

We offer over 70 weekly group exercise classes, ranging in intensity, that focus on cardio, strength training and wellness in the pools and fitness rooms. For information on facility hours, classes, fitness assessments or personal training, call 425-670-5REC or visit [www.PlayLynnwood.com](http://www.PlayLynnwood.com).

## Edmonds School District News

### School Starts Wednesday, September 7

The first day of school for students in the Edmonds School District is Wednesday, September 7. Please be aware that students will be walking to school, riding bikes, and waiting at bus stops once again, and traffic may increase around schools as the year begins. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

### Kindergarten Registration Continues

If your child will be 5 years old by August 31, you are still eligible to register them for kindergarten beginning on the first day of school, Wednesday, September 7. Registration continues in August, when school offices reopen. Information about our kindergarten programs is available by calling 425-431-7176 or visiting [www.edmonds.wednet.edu/enrollment](http://www.edmonds.wednet.edu/enrollment).

### Talk With the Superintendent at His Monthly Roundtables

Superintendent Nick Brossoit will host monthly Superintendent Roundtables open to the public with the first one scheduled on Wednesday, September 14 from 12-1 pm at the Educational Service Center, 20420 68th Ave W, Lynnwood. The topics for the year are determined at the September Roundtable, so please join us in shaping these meetings.



**Sign Up Now!**

# Kamp Kookamunga

Lynndale Park  
Mon - Fri  
Full Day  
Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

425-670-5732  
[www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Camps](http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Camps)

# KIDS KLUB PRESCHOOL

Learning Through  
Play!

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[www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Preschool](http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Preschool)

## Art Exhibit at the Lynnwood Convention Center

3711 196th St SW, Lynnwood  
Mon-Fri 9 am - 5 pm | Free

New artwork from the art faculty of Edmonds Community College will be on exhibit starting July 13 featuring Audineh Asaf, Daniel Neish, Kristi Gibbs, Melissa Newell, Michael Wewer, Minh Carri-co, Robert Stahl, Sarah Maki, Travis Hough.

# 2011 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.

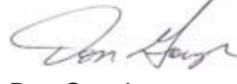
We are pleased to bring you the attached Annual Water Quality Report. In this report you will find information on:

- Our drinking water source
- Regulations and programs that protect the high quality of our water
- 2010 Water Quality Analysis results

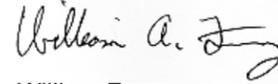
- Other helpful information and resources from the Public Works Utility Department

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



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.

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	<0.100-0.114	<0.080	Yes
Total Coliform Bacteria	Naturally present in the environment	% Positive	0	5% Positive per Month	0-1.6%	1.6%	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	0.7-1.1	0.9	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)	0.1-1.0	0.6	Yes
Haloacetic Acids (5)	By-product of drinking water chlorination	ppb	N/A	60	22.6-45.6	33.3	Yes
Total Trihalomethanes	By-product of drinking water chlorination	ppb	N/A	80	27.3-44.0	35.6	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%	0.10	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 2010 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	1.4 - 2.0	1.7
Chloroform (trichloromethane)	ppb	300	25.9-42.1	33.9
Dichloroacetic Acid	ppb	0	4.8-16.1	12.6
Trichloroacetic Acid	ppb	300	14.8-28.0	19.7
Monochloroacetic Acid	ppb	0	2.8-3.2	3.0
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		Comply?
			Ideal Level/Goal (MCLG)	Action Level (AL)	90th % Level	Homes Exceeding the AL	
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 2010. 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	11.7-20.3	15.7
Aluminum <sup>3</sup>	ppb	0.010-0.038	0.018
Arsenic <sup>4</sup>	ppb	ND <sup>1</sup>	ND <sup>1</sup>
Calcium Hardness <sup>3</sup>	ppm <sup>2</sup>	7.8-12.6	9.4
pH <sup>3</sup>	s.u.	7.4-8.9	8.1
Sodium <sup>4</sup>	ppm	5.6-7.4	6.5
Total Hardness <sup>3</sup>	ppm <sup>2</sup>	10.1-14.1	11.8

<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

**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.

## 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 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	425-670-5200	<a href="http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us">www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us</a>
NW Health Department	253-395-6750	
EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline	1-800-426-4791	

The Water Use Efficiency brochure from the Department of health can be found online at <http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/Publications/331-450.htm>

# Contact Us

[www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us](http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us)

## Elected Officials

### Mayor

Don Gough

### City Council

Mark Smith, Council President

Kerri Lonergan-Dreke, Council Vice President

Kimberly Cole

Ted Hikel

Ed dos Remedios

Loren Simmonds

Jim 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 - 4:00 pm, F 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

### 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 7:30 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

Sno-Isle Lynnwood Library 425-778-2148

Snohomish County 425-388-3411

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call 425-670-5023 or email [jmoore@ci.lynnwood.wa.us](mailto:jmoore@ci.lynnwood.wa.us)

Registration Deadline is August 29

\*Some classes have adjusted start time due to field trips

## Lynnwood is a Little SAFER

On Monday June 13, Fire Chief Gary Olson welcomed to the Lynnwood Fire Department four new firefighters. Funded by the Staffing For Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants from the United States Fire Administration (USFA), these four positions will ensure the residents and guests of Lynnwood more consistent staffing of the fire stations and improved responses to

medical, service, and fire incidents.

During late 2010, Lynnwood Fire Department staff assembled an extensive grant request proposal that was submitted for review by the USFA, following a multilevel assessment process that involved an objective peer industry review and scoring, the City was awarded this generous two-year grant based on population, risk, and need. The total amount of the grant is \$634,000.



Newly appointed Lynnwood Firefighters (left to right): Nathan Bliss-Miller, Jake White, Eric Johnson, and Ben Pocus

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