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Summer 2012

Lynnwood Prepares For National Night Out

Register Your Block Party For NNO 2012

The Annual "National Night Out Against Crime" celebration is scheduled all across America for **Tuesday evening, August 7**. National Night Out 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 2011, more than 35 million people in thousands of communities across the country participated in NNO.

National Night Out 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.

The Lynnwood Police Department in collaboration with the Lynnwood Target store, Family Center of South Snohomish County, the Lynnwood Fire Department, and the City of Lynnwood encourage residents to organize a neighborhood event to bring neighbors together on August 7. By involving several households in each neighborhood, it becomes a real community building effort



Rita Sakharov, tries out a Lynnwood Police Motorcycle while Officer Frazer Kennedy and Taylor Fahey, look on during one of Lynnwood's 24 registered National Night Out events last year.

and everyone shares in the expense and fun of putting on a "block party." A 'party' could be as simple as banana splits in someone's garage, a pool party with hot dogs at a condo or apartment complex; a front yard potluck, a dessert potluck, or a full-blown BBQ in a driveway.

If you are interested in making this happen in your neighborhood on August 7 and you live within Lynnwood city limits, call Shannon Sessions with the Lynnwood Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit at 425-670-5635 to register your NNO event.

Message From Mayor Don Gough

A City Financial and Sales Tax Update

The question I routinely get from citizens, businesses and employees is, "How is Lynnwood doing with it's budget, especially in regard to how the sales tax is performing?" The purpose of this article is to give another update and to discuss our city's sale taxes compared to 2008, the year the economy tanked, and to see how far we've come.

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More Good Financial News: 2012 First Quarter

On April 30, 2012, Finance Director Lorenzo Hines gave his financial overview for the first quarter of 2012. Because of actions taken in 2011 and my August 31, 2011, budget reduction plan, our city finances continue to substantially improve as noted in the 2011

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Mayor's Message, continued

year-end financial report from February. In 2012, we are continuing on a good track to keep current budget expenditures at the same level or below current taxes, fees and other revenues. Please see the last newsletter (Spring 2012) for a history of budget cuts since 2009 and the very good 2011 ending results, including the Standard & Poor's analysis of our good finances. One additional note: The long-term municipal bonds for the Recreation Center were sold in February at a great 3.75% interest rate!

2012 State Budget Impacts Are Now Known

As mentioned in the Spring 2012 newsletter, the state legislature's leadership on both sides gave notice in January that it would likely cut revenues that it shares with cities and would make other program budget cuts, like reduced funding for local police officer training, which have a direct financial impact on cities. We counted up the various proposed cuts that came out in the proposed budgets from both the state House of Representatives and state Senate in Olympia, during the first regular legislative session late in February. It totaled an estimated \$700,000 in cuts for Lynnwood.

However, the state budget wasn't completed during the regular session. At the end of a 30-day special session, and a second special session lasting one more day, the state legislature took a much different budget cutting approach. That means for Lynnwood's current budget ending in December 2012, the *only* reduction will be a partial loss of \$100,000 in shared liquor revenues for the last 6 months of 2012. But, the very good news is that in August 2011, when I made cuts to the 2011-12 budget of \$5.25 million, I specifically planned for, and created a "budget buffer" of approximately \$500,000 to absorb any type of reductions in revenues. Therefore, this recent state cut and other revenue reductions from the slow growing economy were anticipated, and can now be absorbed by the "buffer" without further cuts in the city budget *at this point*.

As I have repeatedly and repeatedly said to everyone, until the national, state and local economies set a solid foundation, and then actually grow at an appropriate rate, we're not going to be out of the "budget woods" yet. I will keep a tight rein on the city budget for some time to come.

Our City's 2012 Sales Tax as Compared to 2008

The economy in our area is directly reflected in the amount of sales tax we receive from taxable purchases made in our city.

Sales Tax Background: The total sales tax rate in Lynnwood is 9.5% (9.5 cents) on each dollar spent in a taxable retail purchase. There is no sale tax on food and various other things. Of the 9.5%, the state gets 6.5% (6.5 cents).

Lynnwood shares the other 3.0% (3 cents) with other local government, like Community Transit, and taxpayer voted increases, like Mental Health & Criminal Justice.

Specifically, Lynnwood technically has a 1 cent (or 1%) sales tax, but by state law we must give Snohomish County 15% of that 1 cent. That leaves Lynnwood with less than 1 penny per dollar of sales tax, or about 0.85 of a penny, which can also be stated as a 0.0085% sales tax rate. That very small sales tax rate in 2011 generated for our city just a little over \$16,000,000. It also means during 2011 in Lynnwood total **taxable** retail purchases **exceeded \$1.9 billion**. That does not include non-taxed retail purchases of things such as food or services.

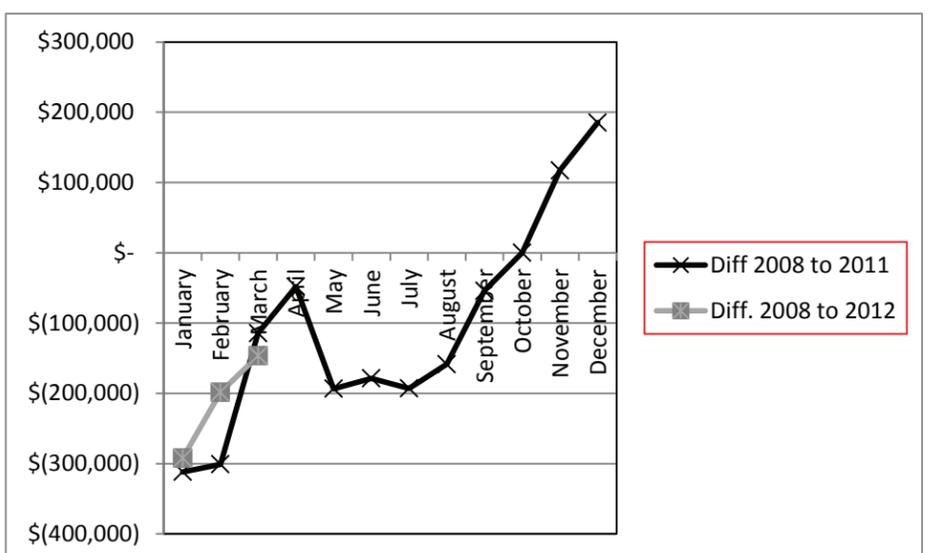
That \$16,000,000 in sales tax revenue helped fund the 2011 portion of our city's two-year General Fund budget which totaled approximately \$46,000,000.

Comparing 2012 to 2008. In 2008 the same sales tax structure existed for Lynnwood. 2008 was the year when the economy really started to take a "nose dive." Yet, in 2008 - 4 years ago, Lynnwood's little 0.0085% sales tax rate generated \$17.3 million to help fund the city biennial budget. In simple real dollars, without any fancy mathematical formulas or adjustments, our total **2011 sales tax revenue was below 2008 by \$1.3 million!** On the right is a chart com-

paring 2011 month-by-month (black line with 'x') with 2008. The middle line which starts with the dollar sign "\$" and the line where the name of each month ends, is the "zero line". If a month is below that middle line it means sales tax revenue was below the same month in 2008 - 4 years ago. If the month is above that middle line, like October, November and December, then that month sales tax was above the same month in 2008 - 4 years ago.

The chart shows that each month from January through September 2011 (black line with 'x') sales taxes were below the same month 4 years ago. October was above the line by just \$103. November and December of 2011 were 9.2% to 10.7% over the same months in 2008. But, look what happened in January in both 2011 and 2012. Sales taxes plunged in each January to about \$300,000 or 22.9% (black line with 'x' 2011) and 21.5% (gray line with square), below January of 2008. Simply put, consumers really tightened up on their wallets and purses after each prior Christmas season.

Graph Comparing Sales Tax Difference 2008-2011 and 2008-2012 for the City of Lynnwood



I will be watching this trend carefully during 2012. Again, I have repeatedly and repeatedly said to everyone, until the national, state and local economies set a solid foundation, and then actually grow at some appropriate rate, we're not going to be out of the "budget woods" yet. As you can see by this example about the volatile sales tax, that's why I will keep a tight rein on the city budget for some time to come.

Thank You

I wish to "THANK YOU" for allowing me to be your Mayor and to serve you. I believe we have a great city that will survive these challenges. As we move toward developing the next city biennial budget for 2013-14, department directors and I will continue to make the tough decisions to keep our city on a very good financial track. We will continue to put into effect our Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP). We will continue working hard to make the best decisions we can which are in the best interests of our city and community.

For more information on city finances and budget, visit the city website at: www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us and on the right hand navigation panel, click on "City Finances" for the following information:

- 2012 First Quarterly Report by Finance Director Hines, April 2012.
- 2011 Preliminary Year End Statements (memo with attachments), by Finance Director Hines, February 15, 2011.
- Mid-Year Financial Review (Notebook) by Finance Director, July 25, 2011.
- Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP), May 9, 2011, see city Resolution 2011-06.
- Mayor's 2011 Report to the State Auditor's Office, September 2011.
- City of Lynnwood 2011-12 Biennium Budget.

See also the Washington State Economist's quarterly revenue forecasts at the Economic & Revenue Forecast Council at: www.erfc.wa.gov.

Home Burglary Prevention

In an effort to be pro-active against the recent upswing in burglaries on a regional level, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office along with the Edmonds, Lynnwood and Mountlake Terrace Police Departments joined together on Saturday, May 5 for a hands-on event where about 300 members of the public came to get tips on home safety and learn about the recent burglary trends in our neighborhoods.

The best way to prevent home burglaries is to get to know your neighbors, so you know who's who and when they usually come and go. An observant neighbor, who is usually home, is one of the best neighborhood defenses against burglary, since homes are most likely to be burglarized during daytime hours, while you're away.

Here are some tips to help keep your home and neighborhood safe:

- Don't hesitate to call 911 if you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood.
- Organize a Neighborhood Block Watch with your Police Department to learn more about safety.
- Have an alarm system installed by a reputable company and use it. Post alarm stickers on windows and yard signs outside to let would-be burglars know you're protected.
- A dog in the house, even a small one that creates a disturbance, helps deter a burglar.
- When you're away from home, leave lights on inside to create the illusion that someone is home. Lights on in the kitchen, bathroom and bedroom make a home look occupied any time of the day or night. Turn on your television when you're away or your radio to make it sound like the residence is occupied. Inside lights on automatic timers are also effective.
- Keep all doors and windows closed and locked and use strong dead bolt locks on outside doors. Put fitted dowels in the tracks of your windows and sliding doors to keep them from being forced or lifted out of the frames. Lock up even if you plan to be away just a few minutes and don't leave notes on the door announcing when you will return.
- Consider opening window blinds or curtains during the day so people can see if something suspicious is going on inside your home, and if you're home, you have a better view of suspicious activity on your street or at a neighbor's house.
- Keep doorways and the outside of your home well lit and consider installing motion sensitive lights around the perimeter.
- Lock up ladders and tools which could be used to break into your home.
- Trim shrubbery around windows and doorways, to remove potential hiding places for a burglar.
- Don't hide keys in obvious places such as above a doorframe, under the "welcome" mat, in the mailbox, in or under a planter or flower pot. It's best to leave a spare key with a trusted neighbor who is usually home or hide it very creatively in the back yard.
- When you're away on vacation, either stop your mail or paper or arrange for a neighbor to pick them up each day. Ask a neighbor to park in your driveway and arrange to have your grass cut, if you're gone for any length of time. If you live in the City of Lynnwood, sign up for the FREE Vacation House Check service and crime prevention volunteers will come by your home daily to make sure all is secure.
- If you arrive home and it looks like your home has been burglarized, don't go inside. Call 911 and wait outside for police to make sure it is safe.

To schedule a free Vacation House Check, stop by the Lynnwood Police Department's lobby, open 8am-5pm daily. For more information on the Neighborhood Block Watch program contact the Lynnwood Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit at 425-670-5635.

What's Happening

Lynnwood University - Register Now!

LU is a fun and interactive FREE program for Lynnwood residents to increase awareness about how local government works. Class is held on eight consecutive Thursday nights, 6-8:30pm, from September 6 - October 25, 2012. Register today! For more details visit www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/LynnwoodUniversity or call 425-670-5023.

National Night Out

This year's National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7. Call Shannon Sessions with the Lynnwood Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit to coordinate a party for your neighborhood, 425-670-5635.

Concours d'Elegance at The Wood

Come to the Lynnwood Golf Course, "The Wood," for the 5th Annual Alderwood-Terrace Rotary Club Classic, Sports and Muscle Car Show. Saturday, June 23, 2012 from 1-5pm. For more information visit www.alderwoodterrace.com.

Lynnwood Recreation Center Open on July 4

The Lynnwood Recreation Center will be open with modified hours on Wednesday, July 4, 2012 in observance of Independence Day. The center will be open from 9am - 3pm with two open swim sessions.

For more information visit www.playlynnwood.com.

The Ducks are Coming!

On July 4, the Lynnwood Recreation Center will be hosting a fundraiser for the Recreation Benefit Fund. There will be rubber duck races down the slides and through the river. Ducks are available for sale, \$5 per duck or 6 for \$25. The winning duck owner gets a prize!

Summer Trolley Tours

Interurban Car 55, a renovated 1909 interurban electric rail car on display at Heritage Park, will be open for tours this summer. It will be open from 11am-3pm on the 1st Saturday of each month in June, July, August and September. Tour guides will entertain you with historical facts and stories along the way. Tours are free and can accommodate all ages and abilities.



Scriber Creek Bridge Dedication

On April 3, 2012, Mayor Don Gough dedicated the old Scriber Creek Bridge located west of Wilcox Park. The Scriber Creek Bridge was built in 1931 when the two-lane Alderwood Road was paved to connect Alderwood Manor to Highway 99. The bridge was bypassed in 1965, when 196th Street SW was straightened and widened to four lanes following construction of Interstate 5. Today a walk across the bridge can reveal plants and animals that live in this aquatic area.



A plaque commemorating the bridge has been installed at the east end of the bridge in Wilcox Park, which was the City of Lynnwood's first park. Wilcox Park was the site of a 1920's dairy farm owned by Charley Olson. The Wilcox family subsequently lived on the farm.

City Leaders Continue Retreat for Fresh Start Moving Toward Action

Have you noticed it? Did you read it? Are you aware that the city created and is trying to practice it? The “it” is, “A Working Set of Civility Norms for Positive Relationships.” Hopefully you have had an opportunity to visit any of the city buildings since the beginning of the year. And hopefully you have noticed that on the walls in public spaces and in various meeting rooms, the guiding principles (listed to the right) have been posted as a self-reminder to staff and elected officials. These principles will help city administration, staff, and elected officials deal with each other, especially during politically charged, highly opinionated, passionate, and sometimes stressful disagreement, on issues that we face each day. The leadership, management, and staff are committed to making our community a better place. It starts and continues with the person you see every day - the person in your mirror. Still, it will take some time to unravel and learn to do better.

On May 19, 2012, the City Council, Mayor, and Department Directors met for the second time this year for a half-day retreat and workshop setting entitled, “A Fresh Start Together – Civility Moving Towards Action.” It was the second of three joint leadership meetings scheduled for 2012, and the first time ever doing multiple joint meetings in the same year. The retreat was held at the Lynnwood Senior Center. Participants at the meeting articulated what has been working well since the first joint leadership held on January 28, 2012. A vast majority of the statements such as “fewer surprises,” “much more collaboration,” “communication is improving,” and “tremendous progress made to date” were just a few of the captured comments.

Yet, just as Rome was not built in a day, it is clear that we all have a ways to go. The group also identified key topic areas of civility norms that still need work. Some of the comments included, “be personally responsible for holding yourself accountable to these civility norms,” “are we doing all we can do to model the civility norms,” and “respect, communication protocols, and accountability” were noted for continued improvement.

The second half of the meeting was focused on the discussion of action; action in the form of beginning a new process related to the city’s budget process. This process is known by some as budgeting by “Priorities of Government,” or “Budgeting For Outcomes.” The very first step of this process for the City of Lynnwood is for a Joint Work Group made up of members from the City Council and the Administration to synthesize numerous existing documents, such as the adopted Vision Statements, past citizen surveys, the Branding Report, and department strategic business plans. The Joint Work Group will also develop a public outreach plan to validate the proposed priorities. Ultimately it is intended that this process will guide the budget process and direct funding to our highest priorities for the City of Lynnwood.

Based upon prior discussions that occurred last fall, it is contemplated that the process will be transparent and inclusive of community stake-

holders, City Council, and staff from the beginning. Engagement will be made in stages with movement to the next stage being dependent on successful completion of previous stages. This allows for “go-no go” decisions to be made by the Council and Administration. Participants had an opportunity to express concerns and issues they may have about this first phase or possible future phases of the process. There are many details to be worked out in developing a new budget process whereby community involvement is a major element. The group reached consensus that it is best to start now: schedule it so that it can be used on the 2013-2014 mid-biennium budget adjustment process. Lessons learned from this effort can afford a good opportunity to more fully develop a priority based budgeting process using the model developed and tailored specifically for the City of Lynnwood on the future 2015-2016 budget.

The meeting concluded with the participants making suggestions for discussion topics for the third joint meeting in September. The date, agenda, and duration of the meeting will be worked out between the Mayor and the City Council President. The public will again be notified and encouraged to attend.

A Working Set of Civility Norms for Positive Relationships

- A. Together we, the members of the City Council, the Mayor, and the Directors, and all of the Administration, are committed to “Moving Toward a Positive Change” for the great benefit of our community.
- B. Accountability – Subject to the obligation to report, explain, or justify something; responsible; explainable.
- C. Civility requires that we express ourselves and receive others communication in ways that demonstrate our respect for others.
- D. Civility requires that we listen to others with knowledge of the possibility that they are right and we are wrong.
- E. Our duty to be civil toward others does not depend on whether we agree with them, or whether we like them or not.
- F. Civility creates not merely a negative duty not to do harm but an affirmative duty to do good.
- G. Civility assumes that we will disagree; it requires us not to mask our differences but to resolve them respectfully.
- H. Maintain open communication and collaboration.
- I. Allow/Foster a safe environment for innovation and creativity while viewing failure as a path to learning.
- J. The Lynnwood Moving Forward Values of C.A.P.R.I. (Communication, Accountability, Professionalism, Respect, & Integrity) are integral and interwoven into all of these Norms.

Lynnwood Police and Lynnwood Acura Continue to Help Break the Cycle of Violence



Thanks to Acura of Lynnwood, the Lynnwood Police Department has added a new vehicle to its fleet, a 2012 Acura MDX.

The vehicle, which has special Crime Prevention and Domestic Violence graphics on it, has been sponsored by Lynnwood Acura in an effort to help avert domestic violence and assist the Crime Prevention Unit with its public education efforts. Jim Morino, Owner of Acura of Lynnwood is pictured to the left.

“While supporting Pathways For Women, we see the result of how domestic violence negatively impacts families and the community, so we hope this helps in the education process for the public,” said Jim Morino, Owner of Acura of Lynnwood.

Due to Lynnwood Acura’s generosity, this vehicle will enhance our department’s ability to proactively assist victims of domestic violence and their children and assist in the active educational efforts of the Lynnwood Police Crime Prevention Unit.



Lynnwood Convention Center

Spring has sprung here at the Lynnwood Convention Center! We're busier than ever with a variety of events. We often have residents stop in and ask "What's going on in the building today?" or "...this weekend?" or even "...this year?"

While the Lynnwood Convention Center hosts plenty of conventions and meetings (21 conventions and 268 meetings in 2011) you might be surprised to know the Center also hosts a wide variety of other events, including commencement ceremonies, weddings and several events open to the community.

In fact, this spring and summer the Convention Center will welcome the following public events:

- Saturday, June 30 - July 1 - Star City Games Seattle Open Tournament
- Saturday, June 30 - Snohomish County Red Cross CPR Saturday
- Saturday, August 4 - Pacific Northwest Mouse Meet

Registration and fee information is available at www.lynnwoodcc.com, just click the "Upcoming Events" tab.

Stay tuned for information regarding the upcoming fall "Artists Reception," where you can take a tour of the facility and hear artists describe the work that is on display in the Convention Center.

If you would like to stay in the loop regarding public events at the Lynnwood Convention Center please "like" us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter at @Lynnwoodcc or join our email list on the "About Us" tab on our website. We're looking forward to seeing you soon!

The Convention Center is owned by the Lynnwood Public Facilities District, an independent municipal government formed by the City of Lynnwood in 1999. The Convention Center opened on April 30, 2005. The building hosts approximately 400 events a year with an annual economic impact of over \$17 million.

By the Numbers: Recreation Center

Have you noticed the lines around the building? The Recreation Center reopened in April 2011 after a 16-month renovation and expansion project and has become one of Lynnwood's major attractions. Here's a snapshot of the Recreation Center's first year back in business (April 2011 - March 2012.)

- 411 Annual Passes Sold
- 802* Open/Rec Swims Offered
- 949 Room Rentals
- 975 Pool Rentals
- 3,914 10-Visit Passes Sold
- 100,506 General Admissions Sold
- 8,171 Swim Lesson Registrations
- 200,011 Total Number of Rec Center Visits
- \$2,012,878.47 Total Revenue Generated

For more information about the Lynnwood Recreation Center, visit us online at www.playlynnwood.com or call 425-670-5732.

*Approximate number

Your Choice to Volunteer is Sincerely Appreciated

On Wednesday, April 25, 2012, city volunteers were recognized for their very valuable contribution to our city.

Life is about a long series of choices.

- Your **choice** to volunteer some of your valuable personal time is:
 - Very much **valued** by your city and community.
 - It is a **powerful statement of commitment**.
 - Shows a **passion for service** and therefore a **passion to lead** by example.
 - Because in order **to lead you must first be willing to serve**.
 - It is a real **benefit** because it helps build who we are as a city and community.
 - Your **choice** to volunteer helps fulfill our "Lynnwood Moving Forward Vision" of an **engaged citizenry**.

The **total impact** of your service is tens of thousands of volunteer hours each year to your city and community.

In these incredibly tough economic and budget times, your service is truly valued and very much appreciated.

There is no higher calling when you make your **choice** to invest your valuable personal time in our city and community.

We extend our appreciation and recognition to all volunteers, including those who could not be present on April 25th, **and to all** who volunteer in any manner whether for our city, or for your local church, charity, neighborhood, school, at your place of work or anywhere.

Your volunteering is so valuable to building our city and community.

It shows who we are as a giving city, community, and society.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR VALUABLE SERVICE

Mayor Don Gough

Edmonds School District News

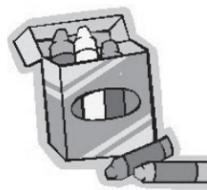


School Starts Wednesday, September 5

The first day of school for students in the Edmonds School District is Wednesday, September 5. 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, 2012 you are still eligible to register them for kindergarten. Registration continues August 9 at neighborhood schools, when school offices reopen. Information about our kindergarten programs is available by calling 425-431-7176 or visiting www.edmonds.wednet.edu/enrollment.



Reminder: No Fireworks on School Property

We appreciate your continued support in not bringing any form of fireworks on district property during the July 4 celebration period. There is a great risk of property or structural damage, as well as the mess left behind creates additional, costly work for our custodial staff who have to allocate time from other necessary summer work. Thank you very much!

VOLUNTEER

The City of Lynnwood is currently seeking Board and Commission Members for the following opportunities:

- Arts Commission
- Historical Commission
- Library Board
- Neighborhoods & Demographic Diversity Commission
- Parks & Recreation Board

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



LYNNWOOD UNIVERSITY is a fun and exciting 8-week course offered to Lynnwood residents FREE of charge. The goal of LU is to increase awareness about how your local government works and to empower you to better access city programs and services in a fun and interactive way! Demonstrations, tours and hands-on activities are presented to you by city staff, Council Members and the Mayor.

CLASS HIGHLIGHTS:

- Try on firefighting gear and win a chance to ride the 100 ft fire ladder!
- Learn how to solve a criminal case and come face-to-face with a police K-9!
- Tour our newly renovated Lynnwood Recreation Center and the award-winning Waste Water Treatment Plant!
- Find out how lumber and eggs sparked Lynnwood's development!
- AND MUCH MORE!

This is a great program for all residents. No matter if you are new to Lynnwood or have lived here all your life, are a student, a retiree, a business owner, or anyone in between!

For more information, visit: www.PlayLynnwood.com or call 425-670-5023

Waste Prevention & Recycling News

Check Out Whole Foods "Beyond Curbside Recycling" Opportunities

For the people that are always looking for more to recycle beyond the accepted curbside materials, the new Whole Foods Market in Lynnwood, located at 2808 196th St SW, has a section devoted to free recycling of various items. Lynnwood Whole Foods offers another local opportunity to properly recycle cell phones, rechargeable batteries, and compact fluorescent light bulbs. These items should not be tossed into the garbage, so come in and check out these designated bins found at the front of the store just beyond the eat-in area.

Two more bins collect less mainstream recyclable items: natural bottle corks and #5 plastics and Brita filters. The corks are recycled into new products and the #5 plastics go on to help make new Preserve toothbrushes and razors. Plastic bags, clean and empty, are also collected there.

The store also offers free coffee grounds from their coffee bar for your garden. Clean plastic buckets that were previously used within the store are set out to take for any household reuse.

Recycle and reuse is business-as-usual at Whole Foods. Customers can bring in their own containers to reuse in the extensive bulk foods section. Customers who bring in their own shopping bags get a 10 cent credit for each bag used upon checkout.

The store features many other ways that help it prevent unnecessary waste. In particular there is an overall effort to reduce the amount of plastic packaging used or featured in the store.

For more information on recycling, contact the city's Recycling Coordinator at sfisher@ci.lynnwood.wa.us or call 425-670-5244.

Make Your Home More Efficient with SustainableWorks

Snohomish County Grant Dollars Are Now Being Used to Subsidize Energy Audits

Residents of Lynnwood, Brier, Mountlake Terrace, and Edmonds can now access grant funding through SustainableWorks to make their home more energy efficient or add solar. Thanks to funding from Snohomish County, SustainableWorks will also be able to offer \$95 home energy audits through September. The purpose of the SustainableWorks program is to help homeowners make home improvements that reduce their energy use and energy bills. In addition to receiving a low-cost home energy audit, participants can save on items like furnaces, heat pumps, air sealing, insulation, hot water heaters, and solar that reduce their energy costs. To learn more about the program, or to sign-up, please visit www.sustainableworks.com or call 206-575-2252.

The process begins with a pre-audit to determine eligibility followed by a professional energy audit. Worth approximately \$600, the cost of the audit to the homeowner is \$95. An energy consultant then explains to the homeowner where they are losing energy and suggests the most cost-effective energy saving improvements. Homeowners can also work with SustainableWorks to add solar to their home. SustainableWorks then completes the energy saving measures chosen by the homeowner. SustainableWorks offers bulk bundling prices and utility incentives to lower the project cost. Zero to low-interest financing is also available to help homeowners afford their projects. All loans are subject to approval and based on credit score, and only available while funding lasts.

About SustainableWorks

SustainableWorks is a non-profit focused on creating quality jobs and improving the environment with residential energy retrofit projects facilitated through community engagement and participation. SustainableWorks has utilized a \$4 million Community Energy Efficiency Program Grant to retrofit over 400 homes and small businesses in moderate-income neighborhoods in Spokane, Pierce, King, and Snohomish counties over the last 2 years.



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Register Now!

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www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Camps

PaR 4 Kids Golf Tournament

The Lynnwood Parks and Recreation Foundation will host its 4th annual PaR 4 Kids Golf Tournament on Friday, July 27, 2012 at the Lynnwood Municipal Golf Course. Sponsored by Swedish/Edmonds Hospital, the event provides support for the City's Recreation Benefit Fund which provides scholarships to recreation programs and activities for adults, children and families of all ages. The event is a shotgun-4 person team format. Early bird registration through June 15 is \$75.00 per person which includes golf, lunch and prize eligibility.

Entry forms are available at the City's Recreation Center. Please call 425-670-5501 for more information.

The Lynnwood Parks and Recreation Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which was formed to support Lynnwood Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts programs.



PaR 4 Kids youngest competitor takes a swing during the 2009 Tournament.

Sponsored by



Healthy Living Becomes a Way of Life for Lynnwood Man

Michael Walton, a Lynnwood resident, began a weightloss journey in August 2011. Recovering from medical issues, Michael was lost in a world of overeating, which led him to weigh 353 pounds. Due to medical reasons, Michael was required to take 14 various medications to sustain his health. Michael realized it was time to change his lifestyle once his doctor would not renew his handicap sticker and referred him to a dietician. The dietician guided him to alter his eating habits. Instead of a diet, the dietician directed Michael to incorporate more fruits and vegetables in his meals. In addition to being referred to a dietician, Michael was motivated to change his life so that he could watch his children grow up.



Michael began working out at the Lynnwood Recreation Center in January 2012. Since August, Michael has lost over 77 pounds and went from a 52" to a 42" waistline. Physically, Michael went from lasting 5 minutes of walking, to completing an hour of cardiovascular exercise, lifting weights and attending a BOSU fitness class at the recreation center. Michael is dedicated to a healthy lifestyle and is still working toward his goal weight. His diet and exercise regimen has led him to feel more energetic and fit. The best part is that Michael does not miss any of the junk food that he used to eat prior to his lifestyle change.

For more information on the Lynnwood Recreation Center visit us online at www.playlynnwood.com or call 425-670-5732.

Planning a Charity Car Wash This Summer?

When you wash a car, do you know where all that road grime, chemical and metallic residue, and soapy runoff goes? Chances are, if it's not in a commercial car-wash it goes right into our storm system, which ends up in our streams (such as Scriber Creek, Lund's Gulch Creek, or Halls Creek). It's our duty to keep these pollutants out of our streams and keep them as clean as possible.

If you're planning a charity car wash or are considering hosting one, the city can let you use, free of charge, a car wash kit which will keep all of these pollutants out of our streams! Our kits keep all of the runoff out of our waterways by rerouting it away from the storm drain and into the sanitary sewer where it will be treated.



If you are a school, club, church or other similar organization that will be hosting a car wash fundraising event, you may request a car wash kit from the City of Lynnwood. To reserve a kit for your event, contact Darlene Little at 425-670-5222 for more details.

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Join this exciting new fitness class that uses gravity, the TRX strap and your own bodyweight to develop strength, balance, flexibility and core stability simultaneously. Lose weight and gain strength this Summer!

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SUMMER CLASSES Begin in July

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CITY CENTER

City Center Planned Action Ordinance Adopted:

On May 14, 2012 the City Council adopted a Planned Action Ordinance to streamline the development permitting process in the City Center. Adoption of the planned action ordinance will streamline review and approval of new development in the City Center while ensuring that potential impacts from development are understood and mitigated.

City Center Zoning Code and Design Guidelines Amendments Adopted:

The City Council has adopted amendments to the City Center zoning code and design guidelines. The amendments improve flexibility, permitting, and clarity to implement the City Center and attract development addressing current economic conditions.

For more information on these City Center items, please visit: www.LynnwoodEconomicDevelopment.org/CityCenter.ashx

If you have questions or comments or would like to be added to the email list for more City Center information, contact Janiene Lambert, City Center Program Manager at 425-670-5045.

Sound Transit Renames the “North Corridor Transit Project” to “Lynnwood Link Extension”

Sound Transit has confirmed light rail is the best approach to serve the Interstate 5 corridor between Northgate and Lynnwood. To recognize the corridor as part of the LRT system and to identify the new line’s ending point, Sound Transit has officially named this line as the Lynnwood Link Extension.

Besides valuing the name recognition, the City of Lynnwood is working with Sound Transit on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the project. This process will identify the preferred alternative for LRT routing and the location of the LRT station. Important milestones include: completion of the EIS and preliminary engineering in 2015; approval of final design and engineering in 2018; and completion of construction in 2023.

Community Development Director Paul Krauss is Lynnwood’s lead in working with Sound Transit. He can be reached at 425-670-5400 or pkrauss@ci.lynnwood.wa.us

If you have questions or comments for Sound Transit, email north-corridor@soundtransit.org or call Roger Iwata, Community Outreach Corridor Lead, 206-689-4904.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Honors Lynnwood Public Safety Members

Lynnwood Police Officer Chris Breault and Lynnwood Fire Department Paramedic Kristy Forbes have been chosen as the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1040’s Officer and Paramedic of the Year for their consistent, outstanding work in public safety. Forbes also was awarded the state level award, and her nomination has been forwarded to the National Gold Medal Committee.

Kristy Forbes, who is also a registered nurse, has been part of the Lynnwood Fire Department since 1998. When the Washington state native is not serving the residents of Lynnwood, Forbes is a Major serving as an U.S. Air Force reservist flight nurse, performing air medical evacuations. Forbes has been deployed four times while part of Lynnwood’s fire service.

In 2008, she started a morale-boosting program to deployed first responders called “Firebucks.” This program is intended to bring a little taste of home to deployed service members in the form of coffee and fine chocolates. Why coffee... because of its tie to the traditional camaraderie of a fire house. This program started off as a favor to a friend and has grown into a global effort. If you would like to donate to the “Firebucks” program or would like more information, email Paramedic Kristy Forbes at kforbes@ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

Officer Christopher Breault started as a brand new Officer with Lynnwood Police Department in 2007. In his short time with Lynnwood Police he has made a huge positive difference in the community. Breault was voted Rookie of the Year in 2009 and then Officer of the Year for both 2010 and 2011.

Among other DUI awards, in 2011 he was honored by the Snohomish County DUI Task Force as the “Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) of the Year” for Region 7 which includes all of Snohomish, Island and Whatcom Counties. Breault removed approximately 150 drivers under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs off the streets in 2010, also more than 150 in 2011. (The average number of evaluations by a DRE officer for Washington State is about 20 or less.)



Lynnwood Paramedic
Kristy Forbes



Lynnwood Police Officer
Christopher Breault

Lynnwood Library News

What’s on Your Reading List This Summer?

Studies have proven that kids who read throughout the summer do better academically. When everyone in the family reads, it reinforces a child’s love of the written word. The Lynnwood Library has a wide range of reading material on any topic – books, magazines, eBooks for Kindle, Nook and iPad, and downloadable audiobooks too. Throughout the summer, the library offers several programs to make your reading experience fun and rewarding.

Kids who read 1,000 minutes over the summer will win a free book, and be entered into a contest to have the Sno-Isle

Bookmobile pay a visit to their neighborhood. All summer long, there will be weekly children’s programs (Thursdays at 2pm) with prize drawings. Reading programs are also available for teens and adults. Teens who complete several book reviews can register to win weekly prizes, including the grand prize - an iPad 2. Adult book reviewers can register for gift certificates to local area nurseries. There’s plenty of good books and of plenty reasons to read, so come visit your library this summer and join in.

19200 44th Ave W, Lynnwood, WA 98036
425-778-2148
www.sno-isle.org

2012 Annual City of Lynnwood Water Quality Reports: Performance Report on Water Use Efficiency

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.

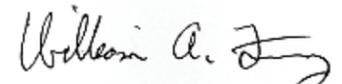
We are pleased to present you with the Annual Water Quality Report. In this report you will find information on:

- Our drinking water source
- Regulations and programs that protect the high quality of our water
- 2011 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 Culmbach 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.

| 2011 Water Quality Analysis Results | | | EPA Regulations | | Everett Water Results | | |
|--|---|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Parameter | Major Source | Units | 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 testing is used to monitor microbial quality in the water distribution system. Everett collects 100-105 samples per month. Not more than 5 percent of the monthly total can be positive for total coliforms. | | | | | | | |
| Fluoride | Dental health additive | ppm | 2 | 4 | 0.8 – 1.0 | 0.8 | 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) ¹ | 4.0 (MRDL) ² | 0.3 – 1.2 | 0.7 | Yes |
| MRDLG is the "maximum residual disinfectant level goal", and MRDL is the "maximum residual disinfectant level". | | | | | | | |
| Haloacetic Acids (5) | By-product of drinking water chlorination | ppb | N/A | 60 | 24.1-51.5 | 34.9 | Yes |
| Total Trihalomethanes | By-product of drinking water chlorination | ppb | N/A | 80 | 27.3-53.9 | 41.1 | Yes |
| Haloacetic acids & trihalomethanes form as by-products of the chlorination process that is used to kill or inactivate disease-causing microbes. | | | | | | | |
| 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 2011 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 | 1.2-2.9 | 1.8 |
| Chloroform (trichloromethane) | ppb | 70 | 26.1-52.1 | 39.3 |
| Dichloroacetic Acid | ppb | 0 | 5.0-19.8 | 12.0 |
| Trichloroacetic Acid | ppb | 300 | 18.1-29.1 | 21.6 |
| Bromochloroacetic Acid | ppb | 0 | 0 | N/D |
| Dibromoacetic Acid | ppb | 0 | 0 | N/D |

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 | 0.108 | None | Yes |
| Lead | Plumbing, erosion of natural deposits | ppb | 0 | 0.015 | 0.003 | 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 2011. 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.

* Definitions listed at end of document

| Parameter | Units* | Everett Water Results | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | | Range Detected | Average Value |
| Alkalinity ³ | ppm | 13.3-27.2 | 17.7 |
| Aluminum ³ | ppb | 0.009-0.086 | 0.019 |
| Arsenic ⁴ | ppb | ND ¹ | ND ¹ |
| Calcium Hardness ³ | ppm ² | 7.2-12.8 | 9.2 |
| pH ³ | SU ² | 7.6-9.2 | 8.2 |
| Sodium ⁴ | ppm | 5.4-7.5 | 7.6 |
| Total Hardness ³ | ppm ² | 9.8-14.2 | 11.6 |

¹ ND = Not detected.

² Hardness and alkalinity units are in ppm as CaCO₃ (calcium carbonate equivalent units).

³ Results are from samples collected from 26 locations in Everett's distribution system.

⁴ Arsenic and sodium are monitored at the treatment plant effluent.

*Definitions listed at end of document

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 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 provid-

ing 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 18.2% 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 www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us |
| 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>

Cut out summer lawn watering calendar available on page 12.

Contact Us

www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us

Elected Officials

Mayor

Don Gough

City Council

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

City Council Meetings

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

Locations

Lynnwood City Hall

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

Lynnwood Recreation Center

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

Lynnwood Permit Center

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

Civic Justice Center (Municipal Court & Police)

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

Fire Station

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

Golf Course

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

Lynnwood Senior Center

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

Other Important Phone Numbers

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

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2012 Summer Yard Watering Calendar

Find the color that corresponds with the last 2 digits of your house number:

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| 00-15 | 16-32 | 33-99 |
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Water only on your days

June 2012

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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk or street.

July 2012

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

Avoid watering your lawn on windy days when most of the water blows away or evaporates.

August 2012

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

Choose shrubs and groundcovers instead of turf for hard-to-water areas such as steep slopes and isolated strips.

September 2012

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 30 | | | | | | |

Reduce the amount of lawn in your yard by planting shrubs and ground covers appropriate to your site and region.

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