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Sound Transit - Special Edition

Lynnwood Link Light Rail extension to Lynnwood Transit Center: potential track alignments, benefits, and impacts. Now is the time to get involved!

The Sound Transit 2 plan (ST2) extends light rail north into Snohomish County. The "Lynnwood Link" as approved by voters will run north from the Northgate station in Seattle to the Lynnwood Transit Center, located west of 44th Ave W, between I-5 and 200th St SW. Light rail will provide Lynnwood service to Seattle, SeaTac Airport, and the Eastside. The Lynnwood Link is designed to be a quick, frequent and reliable transportation alternative within the I-5 corridor, and will help create transit infrastructure needed to support the development of Lynnwood's City Center. The ST2 proposal will also provide a line east from Seattle to Bellevue and Overlake in Redmond.

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

Design and environmental review of the Lynnwood Link is currently underway. Analysis and review of alternative light rail routing and light rail station locations is included in the environmental review. The Draft

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Lynnwood Link Extension Route and Station Options Under Consideration

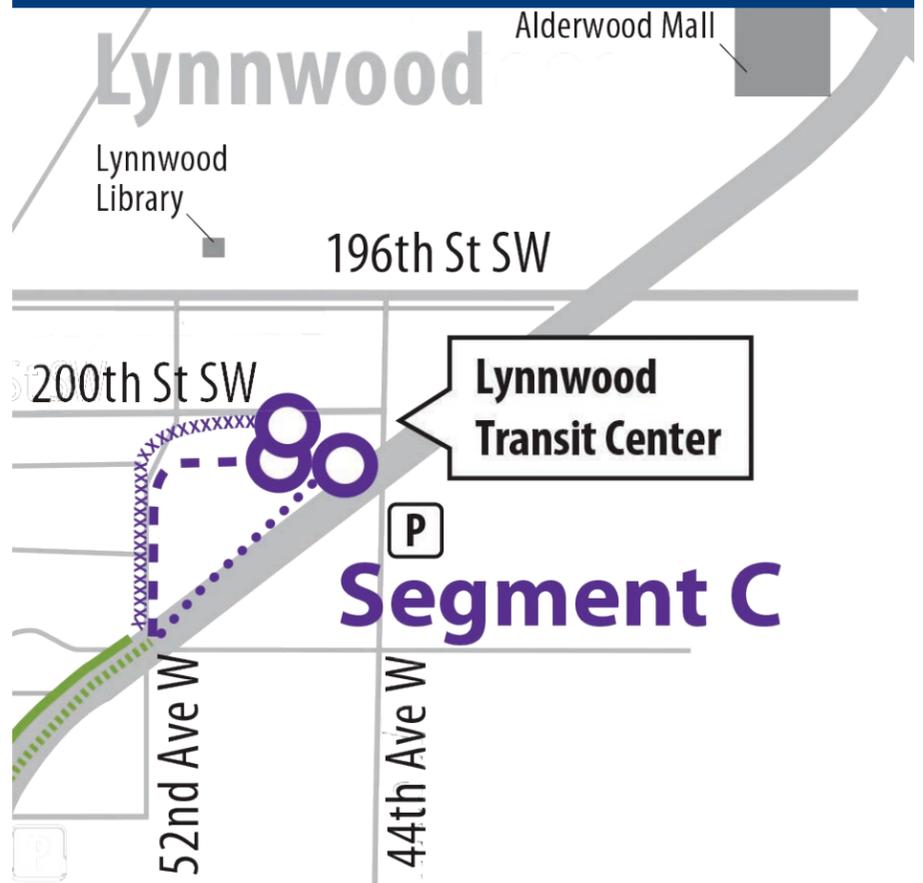


Figure 1: Lynnwood Link Extension Routes and Station Alternatives in the Draft EIS

Lynnwood University

Registration Now Open

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.



Classes are
Thursdays
Sept 5 - Oct 24
6-8:30pm
Various City
Locations

For more information or to register, visit
www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/LynnwoodUniversity or call 425-670-5023.

National Night Out in Lynnwood

Join Millions of Americans for NNO, Tuesday, August 6



Dan Scott and his son James, 2, talk with Lynnwood Police Sgt. Pat Fagan after a friendly game of Frisbee at one of the 29 registered National Night Out events in Lynnwood last summer.

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Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is anticipated to be released by Sound Transit this June for public review and comment. Everyone has the opportunity to comment on the proposed routing and station alternatives. The Lynnwood station is projected to be the busiest station along the Lynnwood Link with nearly 20,000 daily boardings.



The Draft EIS is anticipated to be released this June for public review and comment. This is your opportunity to provide your comments to Sound Transit about the Lynnwood Link. Everyone has the opportunity to comment on the proposed routing and station alternatives during the 45 day comment period.

After the public comment period, critical decisions will be made by Sound Transit over the next 12 to 18 months that will have a major impact on the future of Lynnwood and potentially your neighborhood and property. While the light rail represents a significant investment to improve transportation, it may also require the need to buy and remove homes and businesses; and create visual, noise and other impacts during construction and operation. Property owners along the alternative route alignments and at the station locations have already received initial information from Sound Transit.

As you can see from the Figure 1 map on the cover, Sound Transit has offered three alternatives for serving Lynnwood. North of Mountlake Terrace, the routes will be located either in or above the I-5 median. As the line approaches Lynnwood, the track will be elevated approximately 30' to 40' above ground and enter the City in the vicinity of 52nd Ave W / Cedar Valley Road. At that point, the alternatives take different routes to the Transit Center, and are generally described as follows:

- **Alternative C1 (north option):** The north option runs above the properties located on the east side of 52nd Ave W / Cedar Valley Road, across from a residential neighborhood to the west. It then turns east through Scriber Creek Park and proceeds along 200th St SW ending at 44th Ave W. This option appears to have the highest potential for generating impacts in ST2. Sound Transit would need to purchase homes and businesses on the south side of 200th St SW. The station would be located across the street from the Cambridge Apartments. This option provides the closest walking distance to residents and businesses; direct access to the Transit Center bus platforms; buffering the proposed parking structure from the street; and providing opportunities for transit-oriented development. In the future as part of ST3, the track would extend past 44th Ave W along Alderwood Mall Blvd to the vicinity of Alderwood Mall and north to Everett.

- **Alternative C2 (middle option):** The middle alternative takes a similar route along 52nd Ave W / Cedar Valley Road but turns east directly south of Scriber Creek Park. This alternative would require the purchase and removal of several commercial and industrial buildings; crossing over the existing wetland south of Scriber Creek Park running south of the Park Five Complex. The station would be located just south of the Transit Center bus platforms, and have a greater walking distance for residents and businesses. Again the track extends east to 44th Ave W. In the future ST3 extension, the route would require the removal of a number of businesses in the City Center-Core area, as the track would extend past 44th Ave W along Alderwood Mall Blvd to the vicinity of Alderwood Mall and north to Everett.

- **Alternative C3 (south option):** The south option avoids 52nd Ave W by following I-5 before moving northeast into the Transit Center west of 44th Ave W. The station would be located in the far south-east corner of the transit center. This station minimizes impacts to residents and businesses in the near term, but is the furthest distance from residents and businesses for pedestrian connectivity, and provides the poorest connection to both the transit center bus platforms and Lynnwood City Center. Under this alternative the track would extend across 44th Ave W and result in the removal of several commercial buildings in ST2. The location of the proposed track is potentially detrimental to future development in this area of the City Center, east of 44th Ave W.

What is Sound Transit's process moving forward?

Sound Transit wants to hear from you as they develop their final decisions.

Lynnwood Link Project Milestones (schedule subject to change)

- **June 22 & 25, 2013: City of Lynnwood Community Outreach Meetings (see below)*.**
- **June 2013: Draft EIS published, comment period and Sound Transit public meetings** (for more details visit www.soundtransit.org/Projects-and-Plans/Lynnwood-Link-Extension.)
- Fall 2013: Preferred alternative identified by the Board
- Late 2014: Final EIS published, responds to Draft EIS comments
- Late 2014: Board selects project to be built
- Early 2015: Record of Decision issued by FTA
- 2015 - 2018: Final design and permitting
- 2018 - 2023: Construction
- Late 2023: Open for service

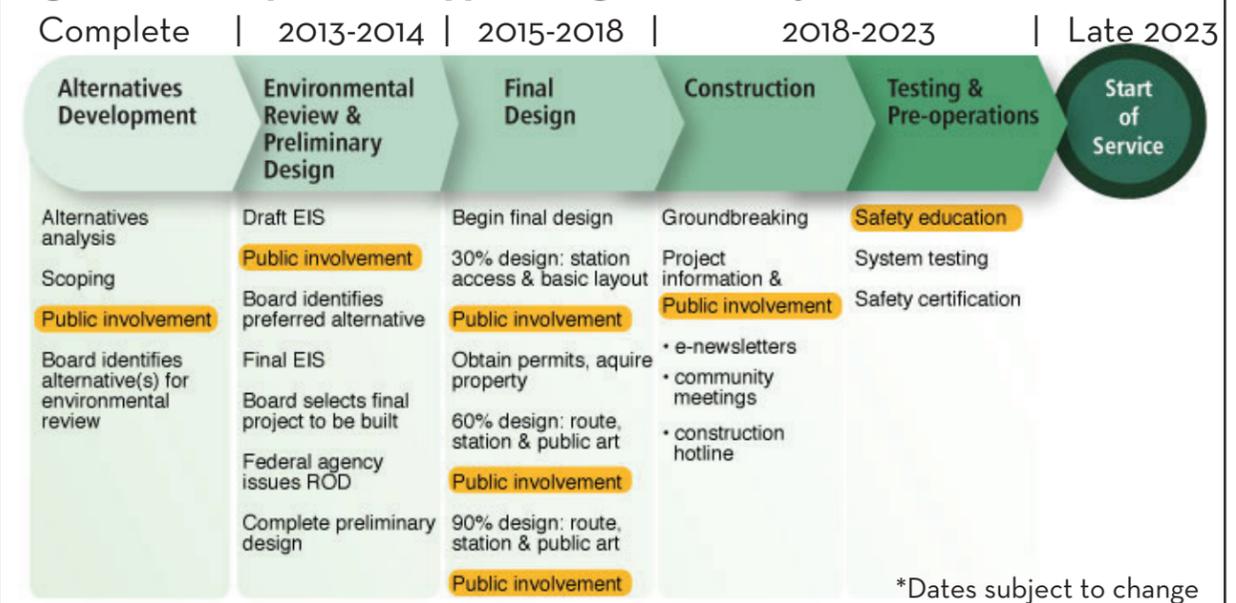
How will Sound Transit work with property owners?

Each potentially impacted property owner will have an opportunity to meet with Sound Transit staff to ask questions and receive more information before the Draft EIS public hearings and formal comment period. Figure 2 provides the lifecycle of a typical project.

The City of Lynnwood is also scheduling public meetings. See below for City meeting information. We need to hear from you!*

For additional information on the Lynnwood Link, contact City staff: Community Development Director Paul Krauss at 425-670-5401 or pkrauss@ci.lynnwood.wa.us, or City Center Program Manager Janiene Lambert at 425-670-5045 or jlambert@ci.lynnwood.wa.us. Or contact Sound Transit's North Corridor Community Outreach Lead Roger Iwata at 206-689-4904 or roger.iwata@soundtransit.org.

Figure 2: Lifecycle of a Typical Light Rail Project



Lynnwood Needs Your Input!

Join us for a community meeting to hear about Lynnwood Link Extension route plans and Operations & Maintenance Satellite Facility plans from Sound Transit*, hear from City Staff, and have an opportunity to tell City Officials your thoughts, concerns and ideas regarding this project.

Saturday, June 22

10:00am - 11:45am

Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52nd Ave W
or

Tuesday, June 25

7:00pm - 8:45pm

Meadowdale High School, 6002 168th St SW

*Residents, Business Owners and Stakeholders will also need to submit comments directly to Sound Transit in order to be part of the public record.

Proposed Sound Transit Operations and Maintenance Facility

Sound Transit's ST2 expansion of the light rail system requires the construction of an Operations & Maintenance Satellite Facility (OMSF) to service and store the additional train vehicles. There are currently 3 sites under consideration. Sound Transit's Alternative 1 is a 35.2 acre site in Lynnwood located east of 52nd Ave W / Cedar Valley Road at 204th St SW (figure 3). The OMSF yard would run north from the Interurban Trail up to the southern edge of Scriber Creek Park. The other two sites are in Bellevue and are located in industrial zones, including a site along the former Burlington Northern Rail corridor across from a large King County Transit yard.

The OMSF will involve the maintenance, repair, cleaning, storage and staging of light rail trains. The hours of operation generally occur between midnight and 5:00 am.

The new OMSF is needed to support system-wide extensions of light rail including the East Link to Bellevue and the Lynnwood Link. However, Sound transit is handling the OMSF as a separate project, requiring its own environmental impact statement. Unlike the light rail line itself, this project has little to no positive community benefits to offset its considerable potential local impacts.

Sound Transit currently maintains a yard somewhat smaller to the OMSF in the SODO area of Seattle south of Safeco Field. The area surrounding the existing facility is largely industrial in character. Maintenance activities in the yard occur at night when the light rail system is shut down. When service begins at 5:00 am, the light rail trains are dispatched into service. If light rail service is extended to the north, east and south in ST3, additional rail yards will be required to maintain operations. Ultimately, facilities will be required on both the north and eastern light rail lines. There are potential locations north of Lynnwood for such a facility that are industrial in nature that may be evaluated at part of ST3.

The location for the proposed OMSF in Lynnwood is a concern because it is directly adjacent to a residential neighborhood which is west of 52nd Ave W/Cedar Valley Road. Potential impacts of the OMSF in Lynnwood include:

- Noise
- Light and glare
- Decreased property values
- Decreased quality of life
- Loss of critical wetlands
- Impacts to a City park and regional trail
- Damages to the Edmonds School District and their residents who have already spent \$14 million in public funding to develop their District Support Center.

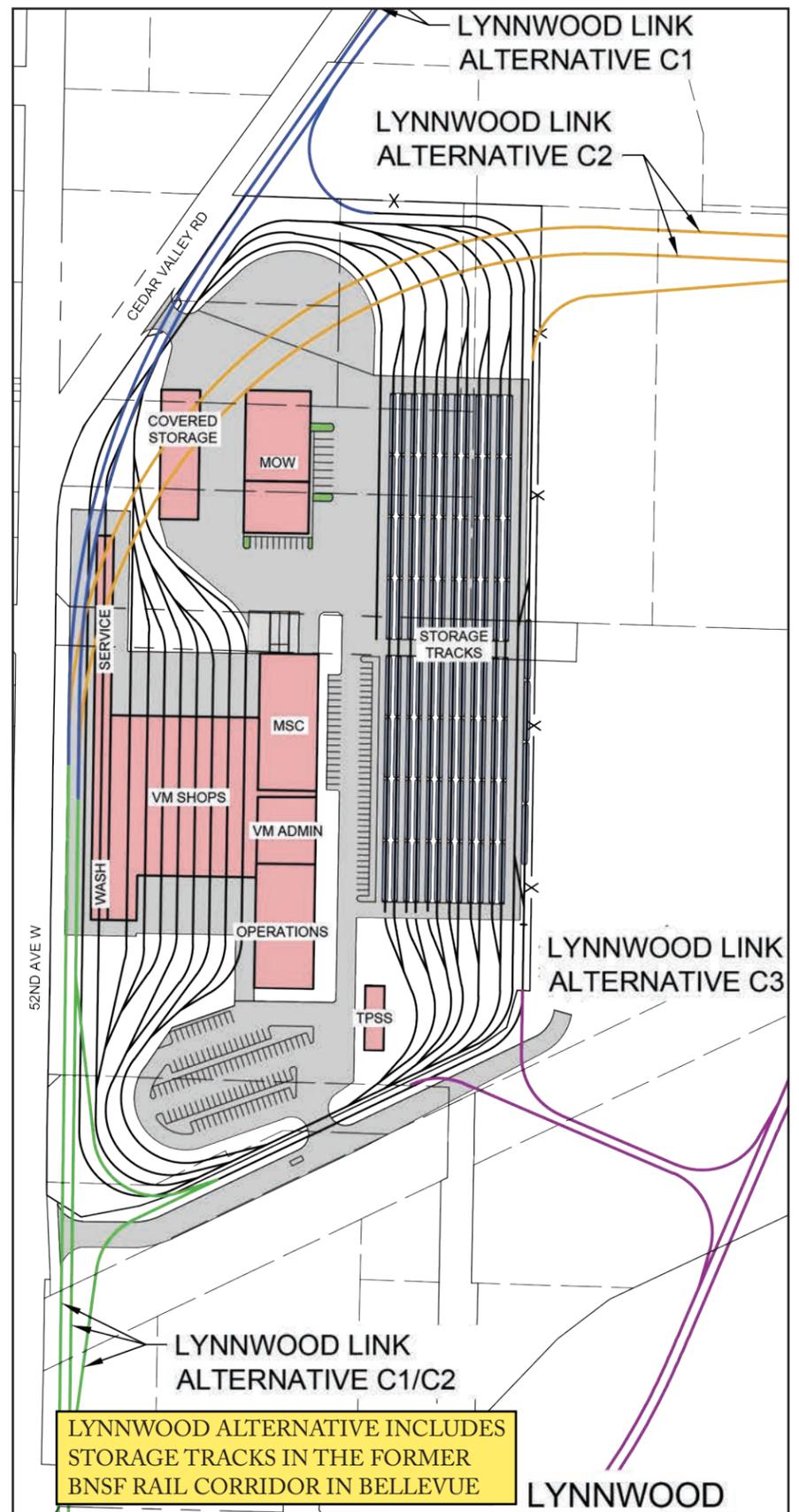
In October 2012, the Lynnwood City Council adopted a resolution urging Sound Transit to drop the Lynnwood site from consideration due to its severe impacts. The identified site is located directly across the street from a large single family neighborhood. By comparison, the most likely Bellevue site is located in an industrial area, along the BNSF rail line and across from a King County Metro Transit bus operations facility. The Lynnwood site would displace the Edmonds School District from its property for the District Support Center, and require removal of office and commercial buildings, including Lynnwood WorkSource. It would also require filling a portion of the Scriber Creek wetland.

The Edmonds School District has asked Sound Transit to drop the Lynnwood OMSF alternative, and has stated that they have already invested \$14 million in public funding for their future support center. The District's project is designed to have the administration office building closest to the street which will serve to buffer the maintenance building further to the east. Construction had already been approved by the City of Lynnwood when the recession caused it to be delayed. The District plans to resume construction in the near future.

Although not yet approved by voters, Sound Transit's ultimate plan for ST3 calls for extending light rail from Lynnwood north to Everett. If an OMSF is not built in Lynnwood as part of ST2, a similar facility will be required north of Lynnwood to handle future expansion. Snohomish County representatives on the Sound Transit Board have stated that there are suitable options for siting the facility to be found in industrial areas to the north. Lynnwood continues to work with Snohomish County Sound Transit Board members on this more suitable option.

Due to the light rail system operational requirements, if the OMSF is built in Lynnwood, a smaller maintenance facility would still be needed

Figure 3: Sound Transit OMSF Alternative 1: Lynnwood

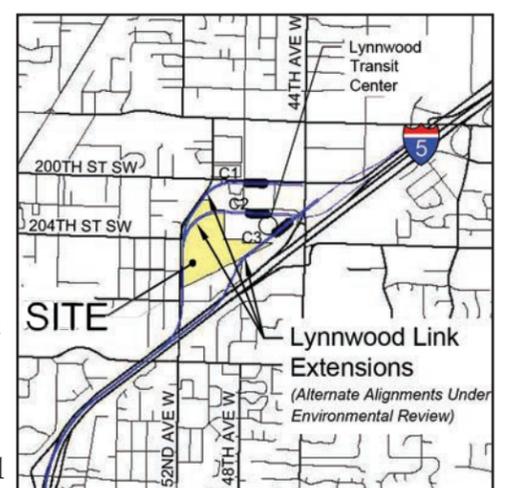


in Bellevue. This facility would be eliminated when ST3 moves forward. If a Bellevue site were selected, this additional storage would not be required in Lynnwood.

In spite of objections by Lynnwood and Edmonds School District, the Sound Transit Board decided in fall 2012 to proceed with analysis of the Lynnwood site in addition to the two Bellevue sites. The Environmental Impact Study for the OMSF

options is currently being drafted for public review. In late 2013 or early 2014, the Sound Transit Board will select one of the sites. **Public comment on the environmental impact statement for the OMSF will be requested as soon as fall 2013. It is imperative that Sound Transit hears from you on this matter of significant community impact.**

For additional information on the OMSF proposal contact City staff: Community Development Director Paul Krauss at 425-670-5401 or pkrauss@ci.lynnwood.wa.us, or City Center Program Manager Janiene Lambert at 425-670-5045 or jlambert@ci.lynnwood.wa.us. Or contact Sound Transit's Community Outreach Specialist Jenna Franklin at 206-903-7752 or jenna.franklin@soundtransit.org.



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NNO Continued From Cover

On the evening of August 6, millions of Americans will turn on their porch lights, lock their doors and go out and meet their neighbors in the name of crime prevention.

In 2012, more than 35 million people in thousands of communities across the country participated in the annual "National Night Out Against Crime" which 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 other City Departments encourages residents to organize a neighborhood event to bring neighbors together on Aug. 6. By involving several households in each neighborhood, it becomes a real community building effort 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 apartments; a front yard pot luck, a dessert potluck, or a full-blown BBQ in a driveway.

If interested in making this happen in your neighborhood, within the city limits of Lynnwood, on Aug. 6, call Shannon Sessions with the Crime Prevention Unit at 425-670-5635 to register your NNO event.

Lynnwood Police Citizens Academy Graduates

The Lynnwood Police Department just finished its 22nd Citizens Academy with almost 70 graduates pictured here. The 13-week, free, annual course familiarizes citizens with common police procedures, activities and investigative techniques. Although this course will not make police officers out of the public, those who attend learn a great deal about all phases of law enforcement.

Nine of these graduates have gone on to join the department's Lynnwood Police Citizens Patrol group and four of these participants have gone on to join the department's Lynnwood Police Volunteers in Public Safety (VIPS) group.

To learn more about or sign up for the 2014 Citizens Academy which starts in January 2014 contact, Lynnwood Police Crime Prevention Specialist Cheryl Tenney at 425-670-5639 or email ctenney@ci.lynnwood.wa.us



Lynnwood Police and Fire Participate in Mock DUI Car Crash

Lynnwood Police, Fire and Aid Crews responded to a multiple car collision with fatalities and others injured on May 6. Fortunately, this time, it was just a dramatization – a portrayal of the events and consequences resulting from an alcohol related collision.

Meadowdale High School in Lynnwood takes prevention to another level with a Mock DUI Car Crash and assembly for its Junior and Senior students just prior to prom night and graduation.

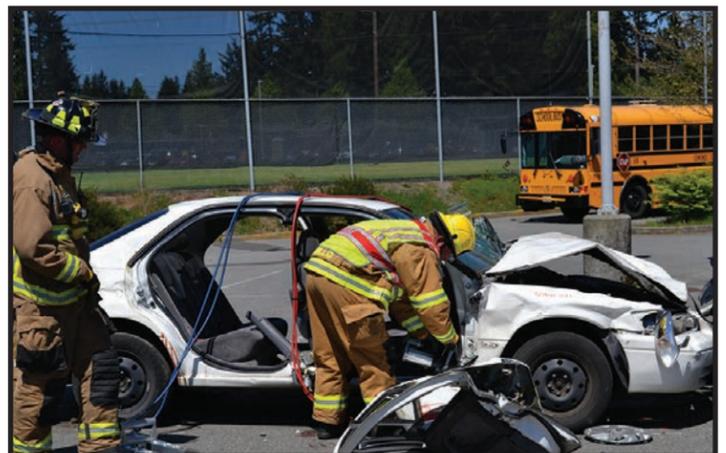
The Mock car crash involved two cars staged in a simulated crash in which student-actors portrayed the roles of the drunken driver and the victims of one bad choice made on "prom night."

Emergency personnel responded to the collision performing their tasks of securing the scene, interviewing witnesses and stabilizing and caring for the injured at the scene. When it was learned that alcohol was involved and that fatalities had resulted, the police established a crime scene investigation and performed a variety of DUI field tests that ultimately resulted in the arrest of a young, intoxicated driver.

In addition, a mother of one of the victims arrives on scene to witness the grim task of firefighters pulling her lost daughter out of the rubble.

If a picture is worth a thousand words, a true-to-life simulation must be worth a million. The simple objective is to make a powerful impression of the tragic consequences of drinking and driving upon students at a time when lots of celebration is in order with prom and graduation.

Along with Lynnwood Police and Fire Crews, thanks go to Snohomish County Fire District 1, Pick-n-Pull, Snohomish County Court DUI Victim Panel and Meadowdale High School Senior Project Students Joelle Roehl and Raechel Kowalik along with the school's Administration.



Lynnwood Firefighters and Aid Crews work on extricating "injured" students during a recent 2013 Mock DUI Educational Event just prior to Prom night at Meadowdale High School. Photo credit Meadowdale High School Senior Katharine Stevens.

Lynnwood's Water Quality Report Now Available

The City of Lynnwood's Consumer Confidence Reports (Water Quality Reports) are now available to customers online and will not be printed and mailed to all customers as in previous years.

The Annual Water Quality Report, or Consumer Confidence Report, is a performance measure of the quality of water supplied by the City of Lynnwood. The report describes local drinking water sources, testing conducted on the water, allowable limits of substances, substances detected, and the levels of those substances. New report delivery methods support the water industry's commitment to ongoing environmental quality and are not meant to minimize the importance of the annual report to customers.

In January, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced that water utilities had the option to inform customers of the annual report's availability at a specific website address.

The information is available online via the City's website at: www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/AnnualWaterReport.

Printed copies of the report will be available to customers who cannot, or do not wish to, access it online. Customers can call the City of Lynnwood Public Works Department at 425-670-5200 and request a copy of the report and it will be mailed to them or they can pick up a report at City Hall.

City Honors Volunteers

On April 23, Lynnwood Honored Over 300 Volunteers at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Celebration.

In recognition of National Volunteer Week, the City of Lynnwood honored over 300 volunteers during our Annual Volunteer Recognition Celebration at the Lynnwood Convention Center. The City's dedicated volunteer force give their time assisting our Public Safety officers at the Police Department and Fire Department, the Lynnwood Senior Center, the Recreation Center, and some serve on advisory boards and commissions.

In addition to the 300+ volunteers, the City also recognized 45 individuals who were nominated, and received the Presidential Service Award, which is a national honor. 25 Bronze awards, 9 Silver awards, 9 Gold awards, and 2 Lifetime awards were presented. Later this summer, the Police Department will be honoring an additional 69 volunteers with Presidential Service Awards!

Claudette Martinez and Alice Wikene (pictured below) received the Lifetime Presidential Service Award for their many years of dedicated service to the Lynnwood Senior Center. Lifetime Awards are given to individuals that volunteer over 4,000 hours to an organization over a lifetime. Claudette also volunteers her time with the Police Department's Volunteers in Public Safety (VIPS).

Thanks to Claudette, Alice, all our Presidential Service Award winners, and all those that volunteer their time with the City of Lynnwood to make our community a wonderful place to be!

If you are interested in volunteering with the City of Lynnwood visit us online at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Volunteer or call 425-670-5023.



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What's Happening

Sound Transit Community Outreach Meetings

Lynnwood needs your input! Join the City of Lynnwood during one of our upcoming outreach meetings on Sound Transit's Lynnwood Link Extension. Learn about the route plans and the Operations & Maintenance Satellite Facility plans possibly coming to Lynnwood. Tell your City Officials your thoughts, concerns and ideas regarding this project.

Saturday, June 22 | 10 - 11:45am

Cedar Valley Grange Hall, 20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood

Tuesday, June 25 | 7 - 8:45pm

Meadowdale High School, 6002 168th St SW, Lynnwood

Shakespeare in the Park

Enjoy an evening of fun for the whole family at Lynndale Park this summer! Shows begin at 7pm, rain or shine. Free with a suggested \$5 donation.

July 17 & 18 - *Henry V*

July 24 & 25 - *The Tempest*

August 1 - *King Lear*

August 8 - *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

For more information visit www.playlynnwood.com.

Summer Open Houses at Heritage Park

Heritage Park is hosting a series of four open houses on the first Saturday of the month from 11am-3pm, June 1, July 6, August 3 and September 7. Visitors are invited to tour the park's historic buildings, the Wickers Museum, and Interurban Car No. 55. No reservations are necessary. Come anytime between 11am and 3pm for fun and factual tours led by Heritage Park docents. For more information, please call 425-670-5502. Heritage Park is located at 19921 Poplar Way in Lynnwood.

Call for Heritage Park Docents

Do you have a passion for history and an interest in Lynnwood's heritage? The Heritage Park Docent Program is seeking summer volunteers to help guide visitors through the park's historic structures, the museum, and the trolley. Docent schedules are flexible and tailored to your needs. Please call 425-670-5502 for more information.

Free Trees Available For You to Plant

Did you know that the City can pay for trees that you want to plant on your property? The City Council created a Tree Grant program which provides money for individuals who wish to beautify their landscape by planting trees. These funds come from fees paid by development projects that remove trees. As summer begins, outdoor and yard improvement projects come into view. This is a wonderful time to reflect on the benefits that trees provide. For qualifications and the application, visit us online at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Government/City-Departments/Public-Works, stop by City Hall, or call 425-670-5200.

Coming Soon

- The Hilton Homewood Suites hotel is currently under construction at 18123 Alderwood Mall Parkway. This hotel will be 6-stories in height and have 165 guest rooms.
- Construction is underway for LA Fitness, 19800 Hwy 99, in the Lynnwood Crossroads Shopping Center.
- UniBank Corporate Headquarters building is currently under construction at 19315 Hwy 99.

Lynnwood Promotes New Assistant Fire Chief

The Lynnwood Fire Department is pleased to announce that Gregg Sieloff has been promoted to Assistant Fire Chief.

Assistant Chief Sieloff has been with the Lynnwood Fire Department for over 33 years. He was hired on April 7, 1980. In 1996 he was promoted to lieutenant and worked as a line officer for 10 years. In 2006, Gregg was promoted to training captain. For the past 26 months he has been the acting assistant chief of operations.



In 1992, Sieloff was one of the founding members of the Lynnwood Hazardous Materials Response Team and has been a major contributor in the creation of the Snohomish County Hazardous Materials Response Team. He now serves on the Special Operations Policy Board.

After completing a training course for the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Leadership Development Studies Program in 2002 at the National Fire Academy (NFA) to become a certified faculty member, he developed a new curriculum for the Edmonds Community College Fire Officer Degree program. Sieloff became a certified facilitator as well as an instructor through courses offered by the City. He has been able to reward that investment by teaching the popular Success Signals (colors) course as well as facilitating various meetings.

Sieloff graduated with honors from the University of Phoenix in 2008 receiving a Bachelors Degree in Management. He also holds an AA in Fire Science from Edmonds Community College.

Code Enforcement

It is vitally important that buildings and property in Lynnwood be properly maintained and used in a manner consistent with City codes. Failure to do so can impact public health and safety, property values and general quality of life. The City's Community Development Department, Code Enforcement Division is responsible for all of these matters. The City's code enforcement officers respond to complaints regarding building, zoning and nuisance matters. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Junk vehicles, parking on lawns, commercial vehicles in residential neighborhoods;
- Overgrown or unmaintained yards and landscaping;
- Dangerous buildings/structures;
- Illegal activities relating to zoning, for example unpermitted commercial uses in a residential neighborhood;
- Construction without a permit; and
- Illegal signage.

Code enforcement primarily operates on a complaint-driven system. That means that in most cases we respond to issues that are brought to our attention. You may contact a code enforcement officer by:

1. Calling the Code Enforcement Hotline at 425-670-5420;
2. Filling out a Code Enforcement Complaint Form on the City's website (www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us) and mailing or dropping it off at the Permit Center (4114 198th St SW); or
3. File a complaint on the City's Cartegraph Service Request system, located on the City's website under the 'Code Enforcement' link.

Once a complaint is received, an officer will respond to the requestor as quickly as possible, usually within 24-48 hours. Our Officers first seek voluntary compliance to deal with problems but more difficult cases are handled by the Municipal Court. Complex or difficult cases may require time to resolve but our staff will try to keep you informed.

If the issue is an emergency or involves criminal activity, please contact 911.

More information regarding the City's code enforcement division may be found on the City's Code Enforcement webpage at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Public-Safety/Code-Enforcement.

Waste Prevention and Recycling News

Drop Off Your Household Hazardous Waste for FREE. It's easy....just drive in, drop off, and go.

Where: Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Station
3434 McDougall Ave, Everett

When: EVERY WEEK: Wed - Sat, 7:30am - 4:00pm

Who: Residents of Snohomish County can drop-off FREE. Businesses by appointment only (fees apply to businesses). Call 425-388-6050, then press "0".

How: Easy off & back on from I-5 North at Broadway exit – Station is one block east of Broadway and 35th St.

What: Automotive fluids, batteries, fluorescent bulbs & tubes, lawn & garden chemicals, household cleaners, propane tanks, oil-based paint & stains, varnish & thinners.

Any questions contact the Recycling Coordinator at 425-670-5244 or at sfisher@ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

Your Neighborhood Native Growth Protection Areas

Have you seen a green and white sign in your backyard or in your neighborhood that looks something like the one in this picture? If so, you likely live near a Native Growth Protection Area!

A Native Growth Protection Area (NGPA) is a parcel of land, usually wooded, that may have a stream or wetland nearby. Land in NGPAs are protected from human disturbance, alteration and development because of the environmental purposes that this land regularly serves. Often, an NGPA will store water and reduce flooding in nearby areas, help maintain good water quality, and provide valuable rearing and feeding opportunities for local wildlife.

If you live near an NGPA, here are a few things you can do to help protect this valuable environmental resource:

- Refrain from spraying pesticides in or nearby an NGPA as this can harm sensitive plants and animals who live in the area
- Do not dump yard waste or plants into the NGPA as this can smother native plant growth and introduce invasive plant species into a native ecosystem
- Do not remove vegetation, dig or deposit earth, or construct any structure within these areas without prior approval by the City's Public Works Department

Native Growth Protection Areas are to be respected and appreciated by the whole community, not only for the environmental function they serve but also as a green space for your local neighborhood to enjoy!



2015 Comprehensive Plan Update

The City of Lynnwood is preparing for the beginning phases of a major Comprehensive Plan update. The Comprehensive Plan is a 20-year plan that helps to evaluate the long-term interests of the residents of Lynnwood and articulates the community's vision. The Plan update provides an opportunity for citizens and stakeholders to express their goals and interests, guides future decision-making for elected officials, and coordinates city infrastructure development and funding.

The City will provide several opportunities for citizens to become involved throughout the update process. Remember, this is your plan, and your input is critical! To learn more about the 2015 Comprehensive Plan contact Community Development Deputy Director Corbitt Loch at cloch@ci.lynnwood.wa.us or 425-670-5406.

VOLUNTEER

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

Arts Commission & Historical Commission

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



Edmonds School District

Registration for the 2013-14 School Year

Kindergarten and those new to Lynnwood schools are encouraged to enroll now!

If your child will be age 5 by August 31, 2013 or new to Edmonds School District schools in Lynnwood for the 2013-2014 school year, please begin the enrollment process as soon as possible directly at the school your child will attend. Opportunities to enroll are:

- Now through Friday, June 28;
- Thursday, August 8 through Tuesday, September 3 (closed Labor Day, Sept. 2);

The first day of school is Wednesday, September 4. Edmonds School District schools located in the Lynnwood service area are: Beverly, Cedar Valley, College Place, Hazelwood, Hilltop, Lynndale, Lynnwood, Martha Lake, Meadowdale, Oak Heights, and Spruce elementary schools, as well as Alderwood Middle School, Meadowdale Middle School and Lynnwood High School, and Meadowdale High School. For more information on which is your neighborhood school and information needed to register visit www.edmonds.wednet.edu.

Edmonds Community College News

Register now for summer quarter at Edmonds Community College, which starts July 1 and runs through August 23. See the complete class schedule at www.edcc.edu/schedule.

Edmonds Community College instructors Kathleen Murphy and Beth O'Donnell have been selected as recipients of the 2013 Anna Sue McNeill Assessment, Teaching and Learning Award. The award recognizes contributions to assessment, teaching, and student learning at a public two- or four-year college in Washington State.

Edmonds Community College has received an award of \$1.87 million from the U.S. Department of State to administer the Community College Initiative program to provide professional training and degrees to students from South Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Near East.

Edmonds Community College has announced the appointment of two new deans, Andy Williams and Elliot Stern. Williams was named dean for the Business Division, a position he served on an interim basis at Edmonds CC since July 2011. Stern, the new dean of the Natural Sciences and Mathematics Division, was interim dean for Health Science and Public Safety at Everett Community College.

Edmonds Community College, serving Lynnwood since 1967.

Lynnwood Library Events

Summer Reading Programs begin June 1

The goal of summer reading is to promote reading for enjoyment, leading to lifelong readers and library users, and to avoid summer reading setback. Register to meet your summer reading goals, visit our weekly programs and register to win prizes, including a children's bicycle donated by the Freemasons of Washington. Stop by the Lynnwood Library or call 425-778-2148 for details.

Green Thumbs Book Group: Monet's Garden

6/27/13

Start time: 7pm

Impressionist painter Claude Monet repeatedly painted his garden at Giverny from 1883 until his death in 1926. He said, "Gardening was something I learned in my youth. I perhaps owe having become a painter to flowers." We'll explore Monet's garden through his art and his biography. Read a title from the list below and come prepared for a lively discussion and gardening camaraderie.

Kids Read!

Fridays, 6/28/2013 - 8/16/2013

Start Time: 1:00 PM

Whether your child is an emerging, struggling, or strong reader, help foster his or her love of literature with a fun 20 minute reading session this summer at your library! Your child will be paired with a trained teen that can either read to your child or listen to your child read and provide gentle tutoring. Drop-in, same-day sign-up. For ages 5-12.

Choose Your Own Adventure Comics

7/13/13

Start Time: 12 pm

Make a choose-your-own-adventure comic book with author/illustrator Jaime Temairik. We'll provide all the supplies, instructions, and tools. Free. Registration Required. Ages 12-18, grades 6-12. Supported by Friends of Lynnwood Library.

Resumes: Think Stories, Not Timelines

7/18/13

Start Time: 7pm

Today's job seeker needs a "resume" in a dynamic, modular, and flexible format that can be easily personalized, kept current, and tell a full and vivid professional story. Learn how to get noticed by Recruiters and Hiring Managers FAST using: Your accomplishments + Your skills + Your objectives >> Your Professional Profile!

Our presenters are Don Burrows, M.A. and Deborah Drake, Writing & Communication Coach.

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The 6th Annual Alderwood-Terrace Rotary Club



Concours d'Elegance at The Wood

Rare Classic, Sports and Muscle Cars

"All Things Italian"

Gala Auction ~ Friday, July 12, 2013

6pm ~ 10 pm

Benefiting for Youth Organizations

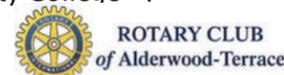
Edmonds Community College

Concours ~ Saturday, July 13, 2013

1pm ~ 5pm

Wine and Beer Tasting Tent
Lynnwood Golf Course

Lynnwood, WA



www.concoursatthewood.com

Contact Us

www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us

Elected Officials

Mayor

Don Gough

City Council

Loren Simmonds, Council President

Sid Roberts, Council Vice President

Van AuBuchon

M. Christopher Boyer

Benjamin Goodwin

Kerri Lonergan-Dreke

Mark Smith

City Council Meetings

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

City Council Chambers, 19100 44th Ave W, Lynnwood

City Council Office: 425-670-5011

Business Meetings can be seen on Comcast Channel 21 and

Frontier Channel 30 on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at

7:00am and 2:00pm.

Locations

Lynnwood City Hall

19100 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036

425-670-5000

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

Lynnwood Recreation Center

18900 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036

425-670-5732

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

Lynnwood Permit Center

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

425-670-5400

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

Closed Fridays and Holidays

Civic Justice Center (Municipal Court & Police)

19321 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036

Court: 425-670-5100

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

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

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

Fire Station

Station 15: 18800 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036

Station 14: 18800 68th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036

425-670-5300 (non-emergency)

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

Golf Course

20200 68th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036

425-672-4653

Hours: Daily 7:00am - Dusk

Lynnwood Senior Center

19000 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036

425-670-5050

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

(extended hours Tuesdays until 6:00pm)

Other Important Phone Numbers

Animal Control 425-670-5660

Code Enforcement 425-670-5420

Community Development 425-670-5400

Community Outreach 425-670-5023

Economic Development 425-670-5249

Finance 425-670-5000

Human Resources Job Line 425-670-5627

Inclement Weather Hotline 425-670-5299

Mayor's Office / Executive Office 425-670-5003

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts 425-670-5732

Public Works 425-670-5200

Utility Billing 425-670-5170

Water Pollution Hotline 425-670-KRUD

Sno-Isle Lynnwood Library 425-778-2148

Snohomish County 425-388-3411

For Emergency Dial 911

City of Lynnwood Presents
Summer Performances at Lynndale Park Amphitheater, 18927 72nd Ave W, Lynnwood
Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00pm

Shakespeare in the Park

FREE!!



July 17* & 18 *Henry V* - Wooden O
July 24 & 25 *The Tempest* - Wooden O
August 1 *King Lear* - GreenStage
August 8 *A Midsummer Night's Dream* - GreenStage

Perfect for the whole family!

*FREE ICE CREAM from Umpqua Bank on JULY 17TH!

Suggested Donation \$5

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GREENSTAGE 25th ANNIVERSARY
SEATTLE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY WOODEN O

Lynnwood Parks & Recreation Foundation
2013 PaR 4 Kids Golf Tournament

Lynnwood Golf Course
Friday, July 26

Prizes awarded after event

Scramble Format

Proceeds go to Recreation Benefit Fund

Call to Register
425-670-5501

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