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Message from Mayor Nicola Smith

Dear Valued Citizens,

Over this past quarter, your City Government and City Staff have been listening to you with ears wide open. Not only have we accomplished many priority/budget retreats and summits in tandem with City Council (listed below), we have implemented the Economic Development Advisory Group who meet monthly to inform the Economic Development Action Plan, and also held a community open house in February at City Hall to discuss design elements for the public right-of-way (streetscape plan) in the City Center. Area stakeholders, community leaders and interested parties turned out for these events and joined in the conversation.



Mayor Smith poses in front of her Community Wall with Citizen Engagement participant Gloria Felicia

Overview of Some Recent Events:

- City Council had a retreat in February to identify their priorities.
- City Council and City Leadership participated in training on how to budget for priorities in March.
- City Leadership, including several City Council Members, held our retreat in April where we came to a consensus on what we could accomplish in the three months (April-June) with regard to budgeting for our Community Vision.
- City Council, City leadership and the Public Facilities District Board held a joint retreat in April to inform each other of our priorities.
- City Leadership, at two weekly Mayor meetings in April, engaged in a process of inquiry and clarification of our current budget revenues and expenditures and discussed ideas to move forward collaboratively and creatively to increase efficiencies and leverage resources to serve our city while honoring our City's Community Vision which guides and justifies our spending.
- On May 7, 55 engaged Lynnwood stakeholders and residents joined us for a Citizen Summit: *Budgeting for our Community Vision*, which was a prioritization exercise based off of our Community Vision which states Lynnwood's desires "to be a city that is responsive to the wants and needs of our citizens." The outcomes of that summit will be used to guide the development of our City's 2015-16 biennial budget.
- On June 11, I delivered a State of the City Address to approximately 250 employees, community members and key stakeholders to inform them of all the great things that our City has planned for the near future. That address has been posted to our City website and can be viewed by visiting www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

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Mayor's Message, Continued From Cover

We have been very busy planning for the development of our upcoming biennial budget. The new spirit of collaboration is getting things done and moving your city forward in positive directions.

I'd like to share with you the top citizen priorities from the May 7 Citizen Summit, *Budgeting for our Community Vision*.



Public Works Deputy Director Jeff Elekes, one of seven staff facilitators, led a table of city stakeholders during the Citizen Summit on May 7, 2014.

**Top Priority Areas Identified at the
Budgeting for our Community Vision Citizen Summit
May 7, 2014**

Vision Statement 1: To be a welcoming city that builds a healthy and sustainable environment.

- Encourage city personnel and programs to reflect diverse community

Vision Statement 2: To encourage a broad business base in sector, size and related employment, and promote high quality development.

- Budget for community events

Vision Statement 3: To invest in preserving and expanding parks, recreation, and community programs.

- Fund the capital facilities plan – existing needs and future parks, City Center park

Vision Statement 4: To be a cohesive community that respects all citizens.

- Bring back city celebrations – cultural events with outreach

Vision Statement 5: To invest in efficient, integrated, local and regional transportation systems.

- Pedestrian safety: crossing, sidewalks, bridges over major roads, mid-block crossings, flashing lights in all school zones

Vision Statement 6: To ensure a safe environment through rigorous criminal and property law enforcement

- Staff funding for public outreach and education: police and fire partnership, safety, cops in schools, all community drug education, community service officer/ community outreach, established curriculums, full time Public Information Officer, officers out of cars – walking, bikes, etc...

Vision Statement 7: To be a city that is responsive to the wants and needs of our citizens

- More investment in historical and cultural resources, healthy citizens, parks, and community identity.

Another exciting service that is developing is the Community Health and Safety Program. The mission of Community Health and Safety is to leverage community partnerships; to institute creative problem-solving techniques through a unified City-wide interdepartmental approach; and foster outreach through education to address conditions that fuel crime and public disorder while maintaining a proactive stance on criminal trends and nuisance problems that impact the quality of life for citizens in Lynnwood.

And finally, in response to your desire to bring community events back into the city, we've been listening! The City of Lynnwood was pleased to participate in the Lynnwood VFW Post 1040's Memorial Day Event at Veterans Park. In April, we hosted a Stand Against Racism Rally along with the YWCA of King and Snohomish County and a Remembering the Holocaust lecture with Rabbi Berel of the Chabad of Snohomish County. And we have lots of exciting events coming the summer!

Please join me at the weekly **Farmers Market** on Thursday's through September 25 at Wilcox Park, at the **Celebrate!** Music and Dance Festival on Saturday July 19 at the Lynnwood Convention Center, for our long-standing summer performance series **Shakespeare in the Park** at the updated and beautified Lynndale Park Amphitheater, for **National Night Out** on Tuesday, August 5, and at one of our **Open House Trolley Tours at Heritage Park**.

I have had a wonderful time meeting and listening to community members during my weekly Citizen Engagement meetings. If you have thoughts, ideas, or concerns that you'd like to share with me, I invite you to my office for Citizen Engagement meetings on Wednesday afternoons. To schedule an appointment, contact my office at 425-670-5001 or by email to mwojewodzki@ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

I am encouraged by the collaborative spirit demonstrated by our hard working City staff, the Directors, our City Council members and our community stakeholders. We are truly working together to make Lynnwood a city with...*A Great Deal More!*

Sincerely,

Nicola Smith

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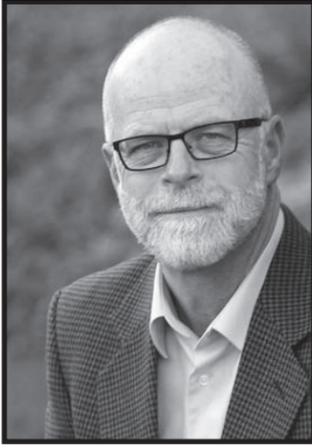
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City Council Corner

There is No Seniority in Democracy
Sid Roberts, Council Vice President

It is often said that in order to get someplace in life, you have to pay your dues. The legal phrase, "first in time is first in right" usually applies. In labor for instance, the last person hired is the first let go in any layoff. Seniority rules in labor and in many aspects of our lives. But in the democratic process, the moment you become a legal citizen, your voice immediately becomes just as important as the voice of any other citizen. Seniority doesn't rule in democracy.



The concept of immediate contribution in a democracy is certainly true for voting. Once legally registered to vote, a citizen may vote and his or her vote counts as much as anyone else's vote. Everyone of age should register to vote, and vote. This is democracy.

Your voice is also immediate. When a new citizen speaks at a public hearing or writes a letter to the City Council or to a City Department, their voice counts the same as that of any long time resident. There is no seniority list in a democracy.

When I became interested in serving on the Lynnwood City Council, I first volunteered for an open Council seat but wasn't chosen. Subsequently, I ran in the next general election against a tenured opponent. Even though I had no experience in public office, I was elected by democratic vote. A citizen doesn't need to pass some litmus test or have political experience to run for elected office. A resident may run for political office anytime he or she desires to do so providing they meet the statutory criteria of residency. This is democracy.

In order for a democracy to be fresh and to work properly, new people with vision and vitality must step up and let their voice be heard. Democracy calls for citizens to get involved. We need vivacious citizens with new ideas to be willing to serve our city. We need all citizens to get involved including people of color, people with disabilities, people who are fluent in multiculturalism and people who may feel left out of the process. Lynnwood needs this silent citizenry to become engaged. Their immediate involvement is possible because there is no seniority list in democracy.

Whether you are new to Lynnwood or have been a longstanding resident, we need your vote, your volunteerism, your voice, your vision and your vitality. We need your participation in our democracy.

Someone reading these words may be elected to City Council or become mayor of Lynnwood someday. Mayor Nicola Smith was elected without previously holding elected office. She hit the ground running and is doing a fine job. That is an essential point here: *there is no seniority list in a democracy.*

Water Quality Report Now Available

The City of Lynnwood's Consumer Confidence Report (Water Quality Reports) is 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.

The report 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.

What's Happening

Spray Parks Now Open!

This summer you can cool off at the North Lynnwood Spray Park or Daleway Spray Park, everyday, now through Labor Day, 11:00am-7:00pm. North Lynnwood Park is located at 18510 44th Ave W and Daleway Park is located at 19015 64th Ave W in Lynnwood. For more information, visit us online at www.PlayLynnwood.com.

Rotary Club of Lynnwood Rummage Sale

Save the Date! Saturday, July 12, 2014. The Rotary Club of Lynnwood will be hosting their annual Rummage Sale at Meadowdale High School to raise funds for community projects. The community is invited to shop the Rummage Sale on July 12, or donate goods to be sold at the sale. For more information on the sale, or to find a drop-off date, visit www.lynnwoodrotaryrummagesale.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 11:00am - 3:00pm, July 5, August 2, and September 6. 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 11:00am - 3:00pm for fun and factual tours led by Heritage Park docents. For more information, please call 425-670-5503. Heritage Park is located at 19921 Poplar Way in Lynnwood.

Solarize Washington Coming to your Neighborhood

Solarize Washington is a Northwest SEED initiative designed to bring solar energy to Washington homes. By partnering with grassroots sustainability groups and local installers, they help neighbors come together to enjoy significant discounts through the group purchase of solar systems.

Attend an upcoming workshop to get more information. Wednesday, July 16, 6:30-8:00pm or Wednesday, August 20, 6:30-8:00pm at the Lynnwood Library. For more information, visit www.solarizewa.org.

Join Us For Our Upcoming Summer Events!

Lynnwood Farmers Market

Thursday's 3:00-7:00pm through September 25 at Wilcox Park. The Lynnwood Farmers Market will feature more than 30 vendors offering a variety of fresh, locally grown produce, food products and hand-crafted items. Visit www.LynnwoodFarmersMarket.com for information on our weekly entertainment line-up and featured nights.

Shakespeare in the Park

Enjoy an evening of fun for the whole family at Lynndale Park's recently renovated Amphitheater this summer! Bring a picnic and a blanket, shows start at 7pm, rain or shine. Free - suggested donation of \$5.

July 16 & 17	<i>Julius Caesar</i> - Wooden O
July 23 & 24	<i>Two Gentlemen of Verona</i> - Wooden O
July 31	<i>Othello</i> - GreenStage
Aug 7	<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i> - GreenStage

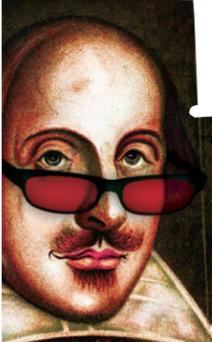
Celebrate!

A one day music and Dance Festival Saturday, July 19 at the Lynnwood Convention Center. From 10:00am-4:00pm activities will be family-friendly, music & dance performances, arts & crafts & games, storytelling, photo booth, and food trucks. Evening activities will be from 5:00pm-10:30pm and feature food trucks, beer and wine garden, interactive art, and live local music on the Rotary Club of Lynnwood main stage featuring The Royal We, Spirit of Ojah, Will Franz, Cole Holland, and headliner Hey Marseilles.

City of Lynnwood Presents
Summer Performances at
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Wednesday and Thursday
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Shakespeare in the Park



July 16	Julius Caesar - FREE Ice Cream
July 17	Julius Caesar
July 23	Two Gentlemen of Verona
July 24	Two Gentlemen of Verona
July 31	Othello
August 7	Love Labour's Lost

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[BAYFESTyouthTheatre.org/
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BAYFEST also trains K-12 teachers in drama, movement, and "active arts" activities in their classrooms. For more information please visit our **Teacher Training Programs** page at:

[BAYFESTyouthTheatre.org/
about-our-education-programs](http://BAYFESTyouthTheatre.org/about-our-education-programs)

Lynnwood University - Registration Now Open!

Join Us - Thursday Evenings 6-8:30pm,
September 4 - October 23, 2014

Lynnwood University is a fun and exciting 8-week course offered to Lynnwood residents FREE of charge. The goal of Lynnwood University 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 Include:

- Trying on firefighting gear & climbing a 100-ft. fire ladder!
- Meeting the SWAT Team and coming face-to-face with a Police K-9!
- Touring our award-winning Waste Water Treatment Plant!
- Finding out how lumber and eggs sparked Lynnwood's development!
- Participating in a mock City Council budget deliberation!
- And much, much more!

This is a great program for all residents. It doesn't matter if you are new to Lynnwood or have lived here all your life. If you are a student, a retiree, a business owner, or anyone in between, you are sure to learn new information and have a great time!

To register visit www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/LynnwoodUniversity or call the Community Outreach Specialist at 425-670-5023.



2013 Students take a ride in the 100-ft Fire Ladder while touring the Fire Department



2013 Students Participate in a mock City Council budget deliberation with Finance Director Lorenzo Hines

National Night Out in Lynnwood

The Annual "National Night Out Against Crime" celebration for 2014 is scheduled all across America for Tuesday evening, Aug. 5. National Night Out (NNO) is when residents turn their porch lights on, lock their doors and go out and meet their neighbors in the name of crime prevention.

In 2013, more than 35 million people in thousands of communities across the country participated in NNO.

NNO is designed to:

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

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

The Lynnwood Police Department in collaboration with the Lynnwood Target store, Family Center of South Snohomish County, Edmonds Community College, the Lynnwood Fire Department, and other city departments encourages residents to organize a neighborhood event to bring neighbors together on Aug 5. 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. 5, call Lisa Wellington with the Crime Prevention Unit at 425-670-5635 to register your NNO event.

City Residents Help Choose Sound Transit Light Rail Alignment and Station Location

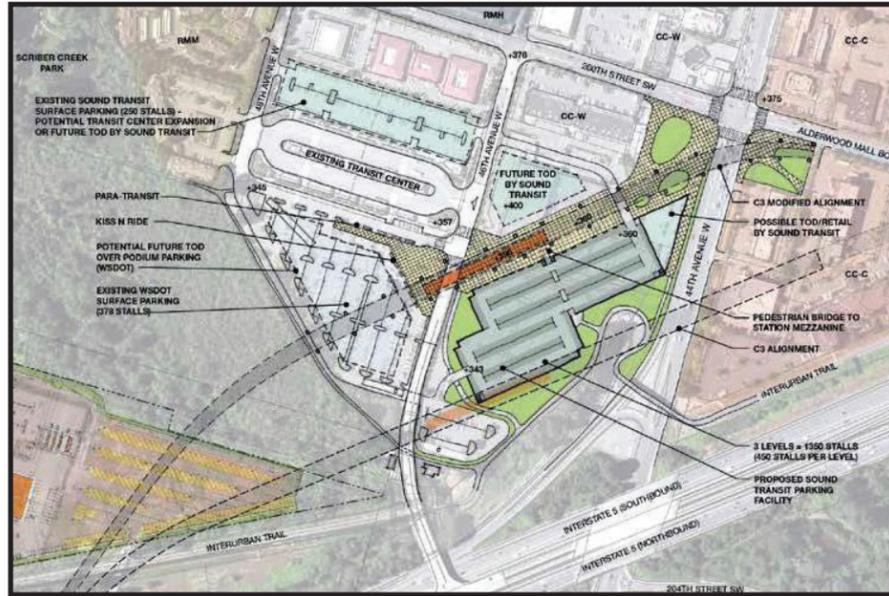
Based upon voter approval, light rail trains (LRT) will be running to the Lynnwood Transit Center by 2023. Work is now going on to complete early project design and the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). Last year, Sound Transit proposed three alternative routes and station locations for serving Lynnwood. Two of the alignments (C1 and C2) would have left I-5 traveling north along 52nd Ave W and Cedar Valley Rd. The third



Dan Scott and his son Janes, talk with Lynnwood Police Sgt. Pat Fagan after a game of Frisbee at a previous NNO event.

alignment (C3) is located farther to the south near the Interurban Trail. All routes through Lynnwood are on elevated tracks about 35 feet high.

Alternatives C1 and C2 would have caused significant disruption to a residential neighborhood, Scriber Creek Park, the wetland and to businesses located along 200th ST. Working with the community, the City and Sound Transit heard opposition to Alternatives C1 and C2 and support for C3, however C3 had problems of its own. The proposed light rail station was poorly located to serve the public, support transit-oriented development in the City Center, and the proposed C3 route would destroy the block between 44th, Alderwood Mall Blvd and I-5.



C3 and C3 Modified Alignments Compared.

Using the guidance from the community, City staff developed another preliminary alternative, called C3 Modified. This alternative retains the benefits of C3 that were supported by the community while resolving many shortfalls of Sound Transit's original concept. In September 2013, the Lynnwood City Council adopted a resolution urging the Sound Transit Board to select C3 Modified as the "preferred alternative". The Board responded positively and asked their staff to work together with the City and School District to refine the C3 Alternative further.

We are pleased to report that the revisions to the C3 Modified Alignment created a number of features that will be of great benefit to the future of the City including shifting the track north within the Transit Center offering a better connection to the bus bays; adding pedestrian plazas offering improved connections from the street; the track now runs along Alderwood Mall Blvd keeping the City Center Core block intact; and the parking garage will be located near the I-5 on-ramp decreasing the visual impact of the large parking structure.

On April 24, 2014, the Sound Transit Board authorized Sound Transit staff to proceed with C3 Modified as their preliminary preferred alternative will be published in late 2014/early 2015.

Proposed Light Rail Operations and Maintenance Facility Update

Sound Transit and the Federal Transit Administration published the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on May 9 for the proposed Light Rail Operations and Maintenance Satellite Facility (OMSF). The DEIS evaluates and describes potential impacts of the project. One of the four options is located in Lynnwood north of I-5 and east of the 52nd Avenue West/Cedar Valley Road intersection at 204th ST SW. Three alternatives for the OMSF are located in Bellevue.

In 2012, the Lynnwood City Council adopted Resolution 2012-07 opposing the Lynnwood alternative due to its poor location with many probable impacts. The DEIS released on May 9, further clarified that the Lynnwood Alternative is a poor choice due to the high capital cost; higher ongoing annual operating costs; operational disadvantages; and impacts to residents, businesses, wetlands and Edmonds School District. The City Council passed an updated Resolution 2014-13 on June 9, 2014.

On Saturday May 17, the City of Lynnwood held a community meeting to discuss Sound Transit's proposal, alternatives, and how the public could provide comments during the open comment period from May 9 through June 23. This meeting included presentations by Lynnwood Community Development Director Paul Krauss, Sound Transit personnel and the Edmonds School District Executive Director of Business and Operations Stewart Mhyre, noting the impacts from the DEIS of the Lynnwood alternative on the community.

On June 3, Sound Transit held a Public Hearing/Open House to accept public testimony at the Lynnwood Convention Center. Public comments were accepted through June 23. Following the comment period, the Sound Transit Board will identify a preliminary preferred site. Once the preliminary preferred site is identified, work will begin on a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and preliminary engineering. The FEIS will also document and address comments received on the DEIS. Following the publication of the FEIS, the Sound Transit Board of Directors will make a final decision by selecting the preferred site.

Read more online about the proposed OMSF at www.soundtransit.org/omsf. For more information contact Paul Krauss, Community Development Director at 425-670-5401 or pkrauss@ci.lynnwood.wa.us.



OMSF Lynnwood Alternative Site in the DEIS.

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Fireworks in Lynnwood

It's OK to Have a Blast in Lynnwood on the Fourth of July – As Long As You're Safe and Abide By the Law.

Lynnwood Police will be taking an enforcement stance regarding the illegal use of fireworks on and around the fourth of July. Legal Fireworks can be discharged within the city limits of Lynnwood from 9:00am to 11:00pm on July 4 ONLY.

This Fourth of July, be sure your family is prepared to have a safe and fun holiday. A great way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a local celebration. Fortunately, you don't have to go far. The cities of Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace, Everett, Kenmore, Seattle and Bellevue will all be hosting aerial fireworks displays that are open to the public. Information about many of these events is available at www.snohomish.org/events-calendar.

Staying Safe on the Fourth of July

All fireworks are dangerous, especially to children. Each year there are hundreds of injuries from fireworks in Washington State and nationally. Legal fireworks were responsible for nearly half of all injuries. Of the incidents involving legal fireworks, sparklers, which many parents feel safe allowing a child to use, caused 24 percent of the injuries.

The best way to enjoy fireworks is to visit public fireworks displays put on by professionals who know how to safely handle fireworks. But if you plan to use fireworks, use the following safety tips:

- Fireworks can be discharged within the city limits of Lynnwood from 9:00am to 11:00pm on July 4 only.
- Buy locally to be sure that you have purchased legal fireworks.
- If it blows-up (explodes) or goes-up (shoots like a rocket) it is illegal.
- Only adults should light fireworks. Do not overestimate your child's ability to use good judgment.
- If a device doesn't launch correctly DO NOT LOOK INTO THE TUBE. Serious injuries and death have occurred from this. Put it out with water and dispose of it.
- Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass.
- Always have a bucket of water and/or a fire extinguisher nearby. Know how to operate the fire extinguisher properly.
- Do not wear loose clothing while using fireworks.
- Stand several feet away from lit fireworks.
- Always read the directions and warning labels on fireworks. If a device is not marked with the contents, direction and a warning label, do not light it.
- Don't store fireworks in plastic bags, static in the bags can ignite flash powder used in some fireworks.

Don't Risk Confiscation or Fines!

Enforcement of illegal use of fireworks range from confiscation of all fireworks materials to being charged with a felony. Unlawful sale or discharge of fireworks is a misdemeanor (fine up to \$500).

Unlawful possession of fireworks, depending on the type, could range from a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor (fine up to \$1,000) to a class C felony (\$5,000 with possible jail time), if in possession of an illegal explosive device (IED).

Reminder: No fireworks Allowed on School Property at Anytime

As the Fourth of July approaches, it is also important to remember that fireworks are banned from use while on school district property. The Edmonds School District will have some staff patrolling the schools to make certain our schools properties are safe, but additional sets of eyes are needed and they are seeking the public's help. Fireworks are banned from the cities of Brier, Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace, and Woodway, and while the city of Lynnwood and unincorporated Snohomish County allow limited use on July 4 only, fireworks are still not allowed on district property within Lynnwood or the unincorporated county portions of the district at any time.

Call 911 if you see any kind of firework activity on any school district property.

Don't forget about your pets

- If you can, stay home with your pets on the Fourth of July.
- Encourage calm behavior with praise and attention. (Don't try to soothe and comfort a scared dog, it will only increase the problem. Instead be cheerful and in control.)
- Keep your dog indoors if you cannot be at home.
- Put the dog in an interior room that is safe and familiar.
- Make sure your dog is well identified in case of escape. (For example: updated micro chipping and a collar and tag.)
- Cat owners should also keep their cats indoors.
- Rabbits and other caged animals should be safely secured in a garage or outbuilding, away from the sight and sound of fireworks. As an alternative, the cage can be covered with thick fabric to muffle the sound, making sure there is sufficient ventilation.

In case of emergency, or to request the Lynnwood Fire and/or Police departments for a fireworks violation, dial 911.

City Employs Environmentally Friendly Method to Combat Weeds

The City of Lynnwood doesn't have a new petting zoo – at least not officially. What it does have is a weed problem in the stormwater pond at Alderwood Mall. This summer the Public Works Department will employ an army of goats to chew, gnaw, and eliminate the pesky weeds, in a highly efficient and environmentally friendly manner.



Normal methods of maintenance can be difficult in this pond due to the steep terrain and obvious presence of deep water. Using a herd of goats is an alternative but viable option for the City in order to minimize risk to City maintenance personnel. Goats have the ability to reach and consume a variety of plants that grow in difficult terrain not accessible by traditional equipment. Blackberries, ivy, scotch-broom, knot weed, morning glory and horsetail are only a sampling of what goats are able to devour. While they're working, a goat herder will stay with the goats 24 hours a day to ensure their safety and security.

This is the first opportunity to use goats for this purpose by the City, and if everything goes well, we may use goats in other areas. We estimate that the goat herd will be at the Alderwood Mall pond for about 10 days starting June 23, 2014. Feel free to stop by, take pictures, and say hi! If you do, please don't feed them anything. Some plants and food can be dangerous to their health, and besides, there is plenty to eat around the pond!

Economic Development News

Verdant Community Wellness Center Ground Breaking

On May 1, 2014, the Verdant Health Commission, (Public Hospital District No. 2), held their ground breaking for the new Verdant Community Wellness Center located at 4710 196th ST SW in the City Center. The Verdant Community Wellness Center will offer community health and wellness classes, workshops and programs, and serve as the main office for the Verdant Health Commission.

The nearly 9,000-square-foot building will include a large training room, a demonstration kitchen for healthy cooking classes, a medium-sized classroom, several smaller meeting rooms, plug-and-play work stations for Verdant's partners and office space for Verdant's six employees.

New Lynnwood Tourism Website Launched

On April 2, the City of Lynnwood launched the new tourism website LynnwoodTourism.com. Our new site helps those who travel to our

beautiful city, and it is also quite useful for those living in Lynnwood. With our store and dining locator features, you can easily find your favorite eatery to take visiting guests or find the exact location of your favorite store. We also encourage you to check out our events calendar for fun things to do in and around Lynnwood. If you are hosting a community event, please, let us know. Email your event information to Christy Murray at cmurray@ci.lynnwood.com or submit your event at www.LynnwoodTourism.com/Events.

Newly Renovated Courtyard by Marriott

On May 1, 2014, the Courtyard by Marriott in Lynnwood held an open house to celebrate their recent renovation. The updated lobby is decorated with a modern décor and features comfortable lounge seating along with a large gathering area. The new Courtyard Bistro features a Starbucks Coffee bar- perfect for breakfast on the go. The Bistro is open in the morning for full breakfast service and in the evening for dinner service. The bar and Bistro feature a fabulous seasonal Happy Hour daily from 5:00-7:00pm and is open to the public. The updated guest rooms include a new Seattle-themed art program that has been designed to prompt emotions of relaxation and renewal. All guestroom furnishings have been updated, including new beds, sofas, lounge chairs and desk chairs. When you are expecting visitors to Lynnwood, the Courtyard by Marriott provides a lodging option from which to choose.

Newly Formed Economic Development Advisory Group

In April, the City of Lynnwood formed an Economic Development Advisory Group to advise and make recommendations to the City regarding economic development strategies. The first meeting was held on April 23, 2014. At that meeting, the 30 member Advisory Group learned about the role of Economic Development, discussed the strengths and challenges of growing our local economy and began consideration of Economic Development goals. The Advisory Group recommendations will be used by the City to update the Lynnwood Economic Development Action Plan. Economic Development Advisory Group meetings are open to the public. For more information on the Advisory Group and upcoming meeting schedule, please visit www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/EDAG.

Lynnwood Library

The Lynnwood Library offers an array of classes and events. Here are some of the upcoming events. For more information, contact the Lynnwood Library at 425-778-2148 or visit www.sno-isle.org.

Explore Summer: All About Frogs: 2pm, July 3, 2014

Hop into the library to learn about your favorite amphibian friend, the frog! Thayer Cueter (a.k.a. Frog Lady) will share fun facts and show ten different species of live frogs. For children ages 6-11 and caregivers.

Tanabata Matsuri: A Japanese Star Festival: 2pm, July 7, 2014

A traditional Japanese summer festival. We will learn a Tanabata song, make origami decorations and write down our wishes to hang on bamboo. Wearing a yukata is encouraged! This program is only in Japanese.

Tech Mondays: Get Your Tech Help Here!: 2pm, July 7, 2014

Grow new tech skills! Each Monday afternoon from 2-3pm, a Technical Assistant will be available to show you how to use your eReader or other eDevice and any of the equipment in our Creative Tech Center.

Codeacademy (for Teens): 2pm, July 9, 2014

Learn the basics of Web page design with HTML and CSS. Bring your laptop, or use one of ours. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For ages 12-18 or entering grades 6-12.

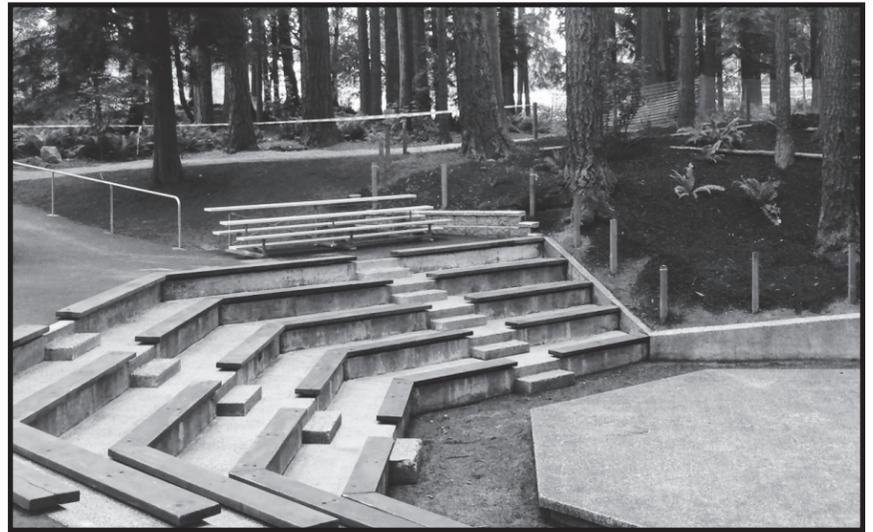
Minecraft Building Challenge (for Teens): 12pm, July 12, 2014

Work together or on your own to build the best Minecraft structure. Prizes go to the winner(s). Space is limited, and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. For teens ages 12-18 and/or entering grades 6-12.

Lynnwood Library Book Discussion Group: "The Highest Tide" by Jim Lynch: 7pm, July 14, 2014

We discuss the month's chosen title. July's selection is "The Highest Tide" by Jim Lynch. For teens and adults. Newcomers always welcome. Discover and explore the resources of the library.

Lynndale Park Amphitheater Renovations Complete



The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department is pleased to announce that the recent renovations to the Lynndale Park Amphitheater are now complete. Landscape, pathway with ADA accessibility and seating improvements to the Lynndale Park Amphitheater were funded in part by a grant from Snohomish County. Renovations were completed in June, just in time for the opening of our summer performance series *Shakespeare in the Park* starting on July 16.

For more information on the Lynndale Amphitheater or *Shakespeare in the Park* visit us online at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/PlayLynnwood/Arts/Shakespear-in-th-Park.htm.

Edmonds Community College News

Congratulations Graduates! Edmonds CC honored students earning 2,044 degrees, certificates, diplomas, and GEDs, in a ceremony on June 13 at Comcast Arena in Everett. Graduates ranged in age from 17 to 74.

Attend a PACE-IT Information and Admission Session to learn about this tuition free program! Acquire the skills and knowledge needed to obtain IT industry-recognized credentials and get jobs.

Bring a cover letter and resume and you'll be able to:

- Learn about and apply for the program
- Take the online assessment test, and
- Possibly be admitted into the program that evening

In the PACE-IT program, you'll get free tuition and work at your own pace to earn an IT certificate online. You'll only pay for books, college enrollment fees, and any certification exam fees. Wednesdays, July 2 and August 6, 6:00-7:30 pm in Mountlake Terrace Hall, room 138 or Thursday, July 3 via Skype. For question contact us at 425-374-1680, paccitonline@edcc.edu, or www.edcc.edu/pace-it.

Want Your High School Diploma? Are you 21 or older? You can get credit for what you already know and can do! The High School 21+ Program difference:

- Earn a high school diploma recognized by the State of Washington,
- Open doors to financial aid, college, and careers,
- Pay only \$25 a quarter in tuition, and
- Receive credit for prior work experience, high school credits, military, parenting experience, and other types of applicable life experience.
- Must be 21 or older and have not yet completed high school.

For questions contact us at 425-640-1593, precollege@edcc.edu, or www.edcc.edu/deved/hs21-plus

Fuel your education this summer at Edmonds Community College! Take classes to: prepare for college in the fall; count toward general university requirements; explore possible majors; fulfill major prerequisites

Go the extra mile and get charged up for fall! Summer quarter at Edmonds Community College runs July 2-August 22. See the class schedule at www.edcc.edu/schedule.

You can also register for fall quarter all summer long. Fall quarter at Edmonds CC runs Sept 22-Dec 11. See the class schedule at www.edcc.edu/schedule.

Edmonds Community College, serving Lynnwood since 1967.

Contact Us

www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us

Elected Officials

Mayor

Nicola Smith

City Council

Loren Simmonds, Council President

Sid Roberts, Council Vice President

Van AuBuchon

M. Christopher Boyer

Ian Cotton

Benjamin Goodwin

Ruth Ross

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, www.PlayLynnwood.com

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-F 8:00am - 4:00pm

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, www.LynnwoodGC.com

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

Lynnwood Parks & Recreation Foundation 2014 PaR 4 Kids Golf Tournament

Lynnwood Golf Course
Friday, July 25

Prizes awarded
after event

Scramble Format

Proceeds go to
Recreation Benefit Fund

Call to Register
425-670-5501



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, and to provide funding for the conservation, acquisition and development of new parks.

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Eligible corridors include: 128th St · 164th St · 196th St · Bothell-Everett Hwy · I-405

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

Communities InMotion - I-405 is funded by King County.

*When eligibility requirements are met.

BMO Private Bank 7th Annual Alderwood-Terrace Rotary Club

Concours d'Elegance at The Wood

A Classic, Sports and Muscle Car Show

"Featuring Brass & Nickel Era Cars"

Gala Auction
Friday, July 11, 2014
Benefiting Youth Organizations
6pm ~ 10pm
Edmonds Community College
Woodway Hall

Concours
Saturday, July 12, 2014
Wine and Beer Tasting Tent
1pm ~ 5pm
Lynnwood Golf Course
Lynnwood, WA

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