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National Night Out

The Annual “National Night Out Against Crime” celebration for 2015 is scheduled all across America for Tuesday evening, August 4. During National Night Out (NNO) residents turn on their porch lights, lock their doors and go out to meet their neighbors in the name of crime prevention.

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 criminal activity is reduced when neighbors watch out for each other.

The Lynnwood Police Department, in partnership with the 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.



By involving several households in each neighborhood, everyone shares in the fun of creating a real community building “block party.” It could be as simple as a dessert potluck in a garage, hot dogs grilling poolside at an apartment complex, or a barbecue gathering in a driveway.

The LPD and its partners try to visit as many neighborhoods as possible to connect with residents during this fun event.

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To register your Lynnwood neighborhood party, call Lisa Wellington with the LPD Crime Prevention Unit at 425-670-5635.

Message from Mayor Nicola Smith

Building a Strategic Framework



Our City vision calls for Lynnwood to be “a regional model for a sustainable, vibrant community with engaged citizens and an accountable government.” Our citizens and stakeholders created a powerful vision for what they want Lynnwood to

be, and in order for us to reach that vision, we must be strategic and purposeful in our actions. Since February, the City’s leadership team has been embarking on a strategic, long-range planning endeavor. We are using the Community Vision to create planned, measurable, and tangible action items.

We have a smart, dynamic, and passionate team of Department Directors that are leading the charge. They are dedicated to creating a strategic and sustainable plan to move our city forward towards a great future. We know that growth is inevitable. Sound Transit’s Lynnwood Link will be open for service in 2023 at the Lynnwood Transit Center and the Growth Management Act calls for Lynnwood to accommodate a population growth of approximately 20,000 people in the next twenty years. Our strategic plan will allow Lynnwood to grow in a smart and purposeful manner while preserving our neighborhoods. This is exciting work and I think we have the right team in place to move us forward. I’m thrilled to have IT Director Jim Kelley and Finance Director Sonja Springer join our team. I look forward to working collaboratively with the Directors, City employees, City Council and the community to move us forward and create a Lynnwood that is...a great deal more!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicola Smith".

New City Directors

The City of Lynnwood is pleased to welcome two new Directors. Jim Kelley joins Lynnwood as the Director of Information Technology and Sonja Springer as the Finance Director.

Director Kelley comes to Lynnwood with over 25 years of experience in IT management and brings with him a deep understanding and technical experience. Director Kelley joined the Lynnwood team in November of 2014 as a contract Interim Director to oversee a review and assessment of the Information Services Division. In April, the City Council voted to make Information Technology an independent department and hire a new IT Director. During his time here, Kelley has proven to be an effective leader, problem solver, and great collaborator. Mayor Smith put forward her nomination to City Council and Kelley was confirmed as the new IT Director on April 27.

Director Springer is a Certified Public Accountant who most recently served as the Finance Director for the City of Mountlake Terrace for the past 14 years. Director Springer has extensive experience in long-range financial planning, preparation of Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFR), financial systems conversions, and audit preparations. Springer, who was confirmed by City Council on June 1 and starts mid-June, will be a great partner to the leadership team as they create a strategic and sustainable long-range plan to move our city forward to a great future.



Jim Kelley



Sonja Springer

Public Works Vegetation Management and Herbicide Use

Lynnwood Public Works is responsible for the management and removal of grass, weeds, and other vegetation which grows on or near public spaces. The primary means of vegetation control is manual/mechanical, however Public Works occasionally needs to use selected use of herbicides to meet our obligations. In 2014, the City adopted a policy guiding all of our vegetation management practices, including the use of herbicides, and can be read online at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/ipmp.

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You have the right to request that herbicide application not occur in front of your property. Public Works will abide by all such requests. Should you wish to opt out, or have any other questions regarding our program, please contact Environmental and Surface Water Supervisor Jared Bond at jbond@ci.lynnwood.wa.us or 425-670-5207.

Sound Transit Board Selects Final Route and Stations

Lynnwood Link Extension construction to begin in 2018

On April 23, 2015, the Sound Transit Board of Directors selected the Lynnwood Link Extension light rail route and station locations from Northgate to Lynnwood. The City of Lynnwood would like to express appreciation to the Sound Transit Board and staff for their collaborative work over the past several years to select a route and station location that best fits the needs of the Lynnwood community.



In 2013, Sound Transit released the Draft Environmental Impact Statement which identified three potential station locations at the Lynnwood Transit Center. With guidance from the community, Lynnwood city staff proposed an alternative station location that serves as a better connection to Community Transit bus service, adds pedestrian plazas offering improved connections to the City Center, provides multi-modal connectivity and mitigates impacts to the surrounding neighborhood and better protects the wetlands and natural environment.

“I want to commend our city staff for tirelessly working with Sound Transit on a Lynnwood station location that positively benefits our community, and thank the Lynnwood City Council for their support of this important work,” said Mayor Nicola Smith. “Sound Transit is a crucial piece of our City Center plan and multi-modal plan, and it ties directly to our city’s vision of being a regional model for a sustainable, vibrant community that invests in efficient, integrated, local and regional transportation.”

The Lynnwood station is projected to have 20,000 riders per day. Trains will operate every 10 minutes during rush hour with lower frequencies on evenings, weekends and holidays. The station will have direct access to the corner of 44th Ave W and 200th St SW allowing people that live and work in the Lynnwood City Center a quick and easy walk to the station. The trip from downtown Seattle to Lynnwood will take 28 minutes.

“Every day thousands of commuters from Snohomish County sit on I-5 while getting to and from their jobs in King County,” said Sound Transit Vice Chair and Everett City Councilmember Paul Roberts. “Lynnwood Link will give those commuters a fast, reliable trip every day no matter how bad traffic is on I-5.” Construction of the Lynnwood Link Extension is scheduled to begin in 2018, and service will begin in 2023.

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For more information about the Lynnwood Link Extension project, contact Roger Iwata of Sound Transit at 206-689-4904 or roger.iwata@soundtransit.org. Or contact Lynnwood’s Community Development Director Paul Krauss at 425-670-5401 or pkrauss@ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

S U M M E R 2 0 1 5 Kids Fire Camp

Kids 11 through 14 years old can learn about being a firefighter at Lynnwood’s **Kids Fire Camp**. Activities include putting out a flammable liquid fire with a fire extinguisher, climbing a 100-foot aerial ladder truck, developing the traditional skills of a bucket brigade and hand pumper crew, water safety, auto extrication, and participating in a Kid’s Fire Muster.

September 1-4, 2015, 8am–4pm
Camp Fee \$100

**Register: [www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/
Public-Safety/Fire-Department.htm](http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Public-Safety/Fire-Department.htm)**



Enrollment limited to 32 participants
Scholarships available

Lynnwood Arts Commission Presents
Summer Performances at Lyndale Park Amphitheater

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Shakespeare in The Park

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July 16 *Henry IV—Wooden O*
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Hands-Only CPR



On Saturday March 21st, the Lynnwood Fire Department hosted a Hands-Only CPR demonstration at Alderwood Mall. Fire Fighters, Paramedics and volunteers from the Edmonds Community College ESL program offered training in 10 different languages. Over 250 people stopped by to learn how simple it is to help save a life with your own two hands.

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*The Lynnwood Recreation Center offers CPR and First Aid Classes.
Visit www.PlayLynnwood.com to learn more.*

The Lynnwood Brand



Our brand is much more than a logo and a tag line. It is who we are as a community. It encompasses what the City has to offer residents, businesses and visitors. It is what makes us unique. Our brand is about the emotions and experiences that we want associated with the City of Lynnwood.

To help get the word out, an educational video has been prepared. This 4-minute presentation explains the Lynnwood Brand Story and describes what we have to offer as a community; and why Lynnwood is a unique and special place to call home. Watch the video and then help spread the word about what a special and welcoming community we are. Lynnwood, a community that has a great deal more to offer than people realize!

Watch the video: www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/AGreatDealMore

Lynnwood City Council



Pictured L-R: Council President Loren Simmonds, Council Vice President Van AuBuchon, M. Christopher Boyer, Benjamin Goodwin, Sid Roberts, and Ruth Ross. City Council Work Sessions are held the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month and the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 7-10pm. Council Business Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 7-10pm at the City Hall Council Chambers, 19100 - 44th Avenue West, Lynnwood. Council Business Meetings are broadcast on Comcast Channel 21 and FIOS/Frontier Channel 38, on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 7:00am and 2:00pm. Contact Beth Morris, Council Assistant at 425-670-5011 or bmorris@ci.lynnwood.wa.us for more information.

Message from the Council

The Lynnwood City Council never stops thinking about the budget. Recently the Council has been working on improving the policies that govern and drive the creation and management of the City's biennial budget process.

The goal is to reach a point where the City's budget is developed around strategic goals that are set by the Vision that the residents of the City of Lynnwood created, and then periodically evaluate and adjust based on set and measurable outcomes.

At the March 23, 2015 Council Business meeting, the City Council passed Resolution 2015-05, which defined "Budgeting For Outcomes" and set it as the choice methodology for developing the City's biennial budgets. This Resolution, created with input from the City Departments and extensive Council discussion, is the first step in a long process.

At the April 13, 2015 Council Business meeting, the City Council passed Resolution 2015-06, which confirmed the Lynnwood Vision as originally created by the residents and Lynnwood Visioning Task Force in 2009.

Together, these two Resolutions are the start of a cooperative approach the Council, Mayor and Departments have embarked on together that will help create a City biennial budget process that is strategically driven by the Lynnwood Vision and is then accountable to those strategic goals so that budget spending is tied to measurable outcomes.

Thanks for reading and we look forward to seeing you at one of our Monday night meetings.

Council Highlights

March

- Proclamations and Presentations:
 - » Lynnwood High School Girls Basketball Team 3A State Champions
 - » Arbor Day
 - » National Walking Day
 - » Appreciation of Verdant Health Commission for the awarding of the BikeLink Grant
- Resolutions:
 - » Council Rules
 - » Budgeting for Outcomes
- Convention Center City Use Days: Volunteer Recognition Event 2015, Celebration of Food Festival 2015, Mayor's State of the City Address 2015
- Contracts:
 - » Public Hospital District No.1 of King County for Jail Medical Services
 - » Public Safety Testing
 - » Snohomish County Human Services
- Agreements:
 - » Drug Enforcement Administration
 - » Interlocal between COL and Public Hospital District No.2 for After Hours Staff Support of Community Wellness Center
 - » Emergency Water Interties with Edmonds
- Confirmation of Tourism Advisory Committee Applicant
- Ordinances:
 - » Amended LMC 2.48 for Reserve Police Officer Pay
 - » 2015 Sale of Utility Bonds
 - » TRANE Sewer Lift Station #16
 - » City Center Multiple-Unit Housing Property Tax Exemption

April

- Proclamations:
 - » National Volunteer Week 2015
 - » Stand Against Racism
 - » National Day of Prayer
 - » Earth Day
 - » Month of the Young Child
- Confirmation of Tourism Advisory Committee Applicant
- Resolutions:
 - » City's Vision Statement
 - » Approved Development Agreement for CityCenter Apartments
- Ordinances:
 - » Modified 2015-2016 Biennial Budget to create an Information Technology Department and create a Director of Information Technology
 - » Water Line Replacement Program
 - » BikeLink Improvement Project
 - » Recreation Center Parking Expansion
 - » 33rd Ave W Extension Project
 - » Amendment to the Essential Public Facilities on Essential Public Facilities
- Public Hearing: Ordinance Amendment on Essential Public Facilities
- Contract Awards:
 - » 2015 Sewer Main & Lateral Repairs
- Appointments:
 - » IT Director - Jim Kelley

Spotlight on 196th St SW

These new developments are enhancing 196th St SW, east of I-5, as an important gateway to Lynnwood.



Chick-fil-A

Location: 3026 196th St SW
Description: 4,530 sq.ft. restaurant on a .76 acre site
Status: Completed and open for business



Bartell Drugs

Location: 2518 196th Street SW
Description: 16,000 sq.ft. store on a 1.53 acre site
Status: Completed and open for business



Medical Office Building

Location: 2328 196th St SW
Description: 13,000 sq.ft. medical office building on a 0.63 acre site
Status: Complete

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To learn more about other construction projects and to sign up to receive updates on specific projects, visit www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/enews.

Regional Growth Center/ City Center Projects



CityCenter Apartments

Location: 3720 196th Street SW (SW Corner of 196th St SW and I-5 SB onramp at 37th Ave W)
Description: Seven story (includes one underground parking level) transit-oriented affordable workforce housing with public plaza, City Center Gateway public art and resident amenities including indoor swimming pool and interior courtyard
Size: 347 units on 2.15 acres
Status: State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) approved under City Center Planned Action, Project Design Review approved, Development Agreement approved, Building Permit under review, construction start anticipated summer 2015

Garbage Service Requirements

On August 1, 2015, all property owners in the City of Lynnwood will be required to have scheduled curbside garbage service at their property. City Council adopted Ordinance 3108 to address nuisance issues, health problems, decreased property values and impacts to quality of life that can result from the accumulation of trash in our neighborhoods. This will also help address the large volume of illegal dumping that occurs in our City parks and at many business locations that have large dumpsters.

Two local hauling companies provide service to the City of Lynnwood. Republic Services provides service to property owners west of Highway 99, and Waste Management provides service to the east of Highway 99.

To help residents get ready for the new garbage service requirements, the City is offering a limited number of Clean-Up Coupons for use at the Snohomish County Southwest Transfer Station. You should have received a flyer in the mail with instructions on how to obtain a coupon.

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For more info on the Garbage Service Requirements, Recycling, or the Clean-Up Coupon, visit www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/city-services/garbage-and-recycling.htm

Comprehensive Plan

Lynnwood's Planning Commission recently completed work on a new Comprehensive Plan for the City. The Plan provides a 20-year guide to our community's future, and aligns day-to-day decision-making with the adopted Community Vision. The City Council will adopt the updated Comprehensive Plan by the end of June. This 2015 Plan Update will replace Lynnwood's existing Comprehensive Plan, dating back to 1995. The Plan is both aspirational and practical—a blend of long-range goals and individual tasks, all coordinated so that Lynnwood's intentions become reality. Adoption of an updated Plan is required under the State Growth Management Act (GMA).

Comprehensive Plans are used to align community values and growth expectations with providing essential public services and infrastructure. Under the GMA, Lynnwood and all cities in the region are required to plan

for growth. With a 20-year look into the future, the Plan identifies areas within the community where land use changes may occur, and conversely, those areas where change is not expected. Our

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRANSPORTATION COMMUNITY CHARACTER ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES LAND USE CAPITAL FACILITIES & UTILITIES HOUSING PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE

Comprehensive Plan demonstrates that new growth can be achieved without allowing high density development to intrude into single family neighborhoods. Instead, new growth will be directed into areas where arterial streets, mass transit, and utilities already exist (or are planned). The Plan's goals, policies and strategies help ensure that ongoing investment in local services and infrastructure will support Lynnwood's long-term objectives.

Over the course of 14 public meetings, the Planning Commission reviewed and refined the 10-chapter Comprehensive Plan, and the Economic Development

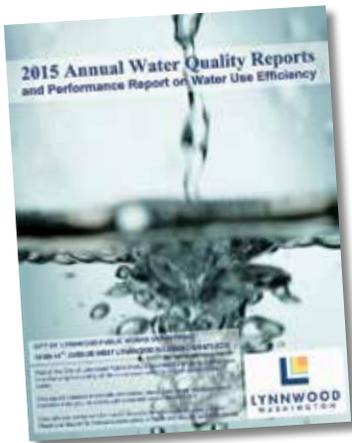
Advisory Committee worked tirelessly on the Economic Development chapter of the Comprehensive Plan. Major topics addressed by the Comprehensive Plan include land use and zoning, community character, economic vitality, transportation, parks, housing affordability, infrastructure, and environmental protection.

The updated Comprehensive Plan is a collection of goals and policies that will help make the adopted Community Vision a reality. Visit the City's website to review the 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update.

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For more information about Lynnwood's Comprehensive Plan, contact Corbitt Loch at 425-670-5406 or cloch@ci.lynnwood.wa.us or Todd Hall at 425-670-5407 or thall@ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

Water Quality Report



The City of Lynnwood's Consumer Confidence Report (Water Quality Report) is now available to customers online and at City Hall.

The Annual Water Quality 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 at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/AnnualWaterReport. Printed copies of the report will be made available to customers by calling the Public Works Department at 425-670-5200.

Graffiti Paint-Out

On Saturday, May 2, the Lynnwood Police Department's Community Health and Safety Section lead a Graffiti Paint-Out along a stretch of 208th St SW. With over 30 volunteers, the group was able to paint over a mile stretch of the street that has been plagued by gang graffiti. Participants included Police Department volunteers and cadets, the Global Peace Foundation, and many local residents. Special thank you to Miller Paint for providing the paint and supplies.





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Celebrate Schools 5K The Foundation for Edmonds School District will be hosting the 7th annual Celebrate Schools 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at Alderwood.

Sign up now at www.foundationesd.org/celebrate-schools-5k and help shape students' futures.

Rotary Rummage Sale 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 Saturday, July 11, or donate items to be sold at the sale.

For more information on the Rummage Sale or to learn how you can donate, visit www.lynnwoodrotaryrummagesale.com.

Par 4 Kids Golf Tournament The Lynnwood Parks & Recreation Foundation will be hosting the 2015 Par 4 Kids Golf Tournament on Friday, July 31 at the Lynnwood Golf Course. All proceeds benefit the Recreation Benefit Fund.

Register at www.LynnwoodParksFoundation.org

Heritage Park Summer Open House Heritage Park is hosting a series of open houses on the first Saturday of the month from 11am-3pm, July 4, August 1, and September 5. Visitors are invited to tour the park's historic buildings, the Wickers Museum, and Interurban Trolley Car No. 55. Stop by for a fun tour lead by Heritage Park Docents.

For more info call 425-670-5503. Heritage Park is located at 19921 Poplar Way in Lynnwood.

Spray Parks Now Open Cool off this summer at the North Lynnwood Spray Park and Daleway Spray Park. Spray features will be on everyday 11am-7pm through Labor Day. North Lynnwood Park is located at 18510 44th Ave W and Daleway Park is located at 19015 64th Ave W in Lynnwood.

For more info, visit www.PlayLynnwood.com

July is Parks & Recreation Month What's your favorite Lynnwood Park? Snap a photo and tag us on Facebook or Twitter with the hashtag #ILoveMyPark.

Fireworks No Longer Allowed in Lynnwood

City officials would like to remind Lynnwood residents that discharging fireworks, even the "safe and sane" variety, is no longer legal in city limits. Instead, we urge you to enjoy a local firework show hosted by one of our many neighboring cities. Check out our events calendar for a listing of local shows at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Events.

Honoring Excellence in Our Community

Do you know someone in our community that demonstrates excellence and contributes to the vibrancy of the Lynnwood community? The City wishes to honor a city employee, a citizen and a business that show exceptional contributions in making our city...*a great deal more!*

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For more information or to download the nomination form, visit www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/ExcellenceAward or contact jmoore@ci.lynnwood.wa.us or 425-670-5023. Applications will also be available at City Hall.