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Lynnwood Artists Show at City Hall

- February 13 - April 30
- Artists Reception: Wednesday, March 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- ALL Are Welcome
- FREE
- For more information, contact Fred Wong, fwong@LynnwoodWA.gov or 425-670-5502



Memorial Day Ceremony

- Monday, May 29, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.
- Veterans Park | 44th Avenue West and Veterans Way (194th Street Southwest), Lynnwood

Heritage Park Spring Clean

- Wednesday, April 5, 2023
- 9:00 a.m.
- Heritage Park
19921 Poplar Way, Lynnwood



Veterans - We Want Your Photos

- Help us create a traffic signal box wrap to honor Lynnwood veterans.
- Learn more at www.LynnwoodArts.org or contact Fred Wong, fwong@LynnwoodWA.gov 425-670-5502



Stay up to date with our community events with our Community Events Calendar.

Scan the QR code for more information on upcoming events!



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Creating Connections with the Poplar Way Bridge

The City of Lynnwood has made considerable progress toward installing the Poplar Way Bridge. This project will literally bridge the gap between Poplar Way/196th ST SW and 33rd Ave West over Interstate 5, providing long-term remedies for the City's transportation challenges by reducing congestion, travel times, greenhouse gas emissions and increasing overall traffic safety.

Last year, the City of Lynnwood secured a combined \$40 million in funds for the Poplar Way Bridge project, including a \$25 million RAISE Discretionary Grant Fund from the US Department of Transportation, a grant from the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board and funding from a transportation bill passed by the State Legislature. We want to acknowledge and thank the agencies and the advocates who helped make the funding a reality!

The completion of the Poplar Way Bridge will have a positive cascading effect on the region's mobility with expanded multimodal facilities, including transit, bike and pedestrian access. It will create another vital access point to businesses on both sides of the interstate. The project's design review has been completed and the City hopes to break ground by mid-2024.

For more information about the Poplar Way Expansion Bridge and other projects, visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/MajorProjects.



Message from Mayor Christine Frizzell

A Fresh Start



At the beginning of every year, I reflect on the past year to celebrate the successes and recognize the challenges. From there, I pick a word that serves as my focal point for the next 365 days.

This year's word is "Fresh."

From the gentle breeze on a clear winter morning

to the beautiful spring flowers that blossom in our City Parks, there is something so invigorating about this time of the year when everything still feels new.

This is a time for a fresh perspective and reevaluating how we can better connect with you, our community members. You have brilliant ideas and insight, and we'd like to hear how we can work together to make this great City even more remarkable.

This is also a time for a fresh start. Late last year, our City Council adopted our 2023-2024 biennial budget, laying the groundwork for future projects and improvements to our City. While we are still recovering from the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will continue to be resilient and ready for each new challenge.

Lastly, this is a fresh year with endless possibilities. I can't wait to reflect and celebrate the fantastic things our community will have accomplished this time next year. Speaking of celebrating, we can't wait to celebrate with you at our 2023 State of the City this March!

Thank you all for being a part of our Lynnwood community.

Be well.

Christine Frizzell

Advocating for Lynnwood's Legislative Priorities

The City of Lynnwood is proactively engaging with our State and Federal Legislators to advocate and convey our City's legislative priorities. Many decisions made in Olympia or Washington D.C. directly or indirectly impact our City's ability to provide services to the people of Lynnwood. When our representatives know our City priorities, they are better equipped to represent our interests!

Earlier this year, City Administration and the Council established our 2023 legislative priorities. In mid-February, Mayor Christine Frizzell and several Council Members traveled to Olympia to participate in the Association of Washington Cities, City Action Days. While in Olympia, we had an opportunity to meet with our representatives and share with them what is happening in Lynnwood and how we need their support and advocacy.

Some highlights from our top priorities include:

- **Waste Water Treatment Plant Mitigation Efforts:** Population growth, an aging sewage sludge incinerator, and new Federal requirements have combined to require a very significant upgrade to Lynnwood's treatment plant.
- **Housing:** Addressing the housing crisis by supporting a proactive and flexible approach for cities to increase housing supply and address affordability issues to meet the needs of the entire community.
- **Public Safety:** Support adjustments to recent legislation related to the Blake Decision and vehicle pursuits to provide clarity and additional resources to properly address public safety concerns.

To see Lynnwood's full 2023 Legislative Agenda, or for more information on the City's Legislative Engagement efforts, visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/LegislativePriorities.



In October of 2022, we were honored to have a visit from Lieutenant Governor Denny Heck. Lead by Mayor Christine Frizzell, we had a robust conversation on economic development, workforce, entrepreneurship, and housing. Mayor Frizzell was joined by Development & Business Services Director David Kleitsch, Economic Development Manager Ben Wolters, Assistant City Administrator Julie Moore, and Lynnwood Chamber CEO Linda Jones.



With Mayor Christine Frizzell
Friday, March 3 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Lynnwood Event Center
Free and open to the public

Salmon in the City

Did you know the City of Lynnwood raises 30,000 coho salmon every year at our Fish Hatchery and Environmental Education Center?

We offer group tours and programs to the public from mid-March to the first week of May. Come down and say hello to our salmon class of 2023 and learn how we can keep Lynnwood's waterways healthy.

For booking and availability, contact Kayla Grattan at kgrattan@lynnwoodwa.gov.



EARTH DAY Drive-Thru Event



Saturday,
April 29, 2023
9am - 11pm

Lynnwood Operations and Maintenance Center
20525 60th Ave W
Lynnwood, WA 98036

Lynnwood Residents only

<https://www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Government/Departments/Public-Works/Garbage-and-Recycling/Earth-Day-Drive-Thru-Event>



Free Compost

Compost courtesy of NW Landscape Supply

- Self-serve event
- Bring sturdy containers
- No plastic bags allowed
- Shovels provided

Free Shredding Service

up to 2 boxes or bags of paper to shred per car

Rain Barrels

available for pickup, must be preordered, all information available on website



Lynnwood City Council



Pictured L-R: Council President Shannon Sessions, Council Vice President Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, Josh Binda, Patrick Decker, George Hurst, Jim Smith, and Shirley Sutton.

City Council Work Sessions are held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month and the third Wednesdays from 6-9pm. Council Business Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 6-9pm. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 19100 44th Ave W. Council Meetings are streamed live at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Live.

Council Corner

We're off to an active 2023 New Year as the Lynnwood City Council has elected and appointed Council Members to represent the city's Legislative Body on your city's volunteer Boards and Commissions.

In addition to the regular weekly business meetings and work sessions, your Council members have also committed to participate in ways that directly effect and crossover with our community members.

2023 Lynnwood City Council Elected and Appointed Positions:

Shannon Sessions, Position 7, Council President

Sessions serves on the Disability Board, History & Heritage Board, The Sound Transit Everett Link Elected's Group, and she is the Council's Veteran Liaison.

Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, Position 5, Council Vice President

Altamirano-Crosby serves on the city's Finance Committee, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Board and Lynnwood's Sister-City Board.

Shirley Sutton Council Member, Position 1

Sutton serves on the Alliance for Housing Affordability Board and the Human Services Commission.

Patrick Decker, Council Member, Position 2

Decker serves on the City's Finance Committee, the Lynnwood Tourism Advisory Council, Snohomish County Tomorrow Board and is a co-liaison on the city's Planning Commission.

Josh Binda, Council Member, Position 3

Binda serves on the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission, and is a co-liaison on the city's Planning Commission.

Jim Smith, Council Member, Position 4

Smith serves on the Disability Board and the Lynnwood Public Facilities District Board.

George Hurst, Council Member, Position 6

Hurst serves on the city's Art's Commission, Finance Committee and Snohomish County 911 Board.

We look forward to a positive, intentional year with all of you. Be sure to join us for our "Let's Talk About Safety" event on Thursday, March 30 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Meadowdale Community Church (4900 168th St SW). Stay tuned for other public fellowship opportunities including our "Conversations With the Council" events throughout the year.

We hope you consider volunteering and joining one of our City's Boards and Commissions in 2023!

Apply To Join One Of Our City Boards and Commissions

The City of Lynnwood has several Boards and Commissions that serve in an advisory role to the City Council and City Administration. Most Boards and Commissions require that you live within the Lynnwood City limits or in Lynnwood's Municipal Urban Growth Area, and they generally meet once per month.

Visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Volunteer to learn more and apply.

MAJOR PROJECTS

196th Improvement Project

The 196th Improvement Project is moving along.

Paving around the new median has begun. Traffic Signals have been installed at 48th Ave W, 44th Ave W and 40th Ave W. The next intersection that will have new Traffic Signals installed is 36th Ave W and 196th. The date for this is pending. Crews are working on the transition between the sidewalks and adjacent properties, paving driveways and installing lighting.

For weekly project updates please visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/196street

STAY INFORMED

We share regular project updates on our City website, Lynnwood eNews and social media. Sign up and follow us to stay up-to-date on what's going on in Lynnwood.

Sign up for Lynnwood eNews at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/eNews, follow us on Twitter @LynnwoodStreets and @Lynnwood, and visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/MajorProjects



196TH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Scriber Creek Trail Improvement Project

The Scriber Creek Trail Improvement Project began construction on January 3, 2023. There is a road closure at 200th St SW, between Cedar Valley Rd and 52nd Ave W. This road closure is anticipated to last until late April 2023.

Crews have been building an access road into Scriber Creek Park, moving utilities and water main to place pilings.

For more project information please visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/ScriberCreekTrail

Public Works Streets and Stormwater 2023 Planning

During 2023, in addition to regularly scheduled streets and stormwater maintenance, the City's Streets and Stormwater department are planning the following items:

- Replacing Road Protruding Markers (RPM 's) in the SW quadrant.
- Refreshing of thermoplastic crosswalks in the SE quadrant.
- Stormwater pond maintenance at 60th Ave W in the 20500 block. This will include excavating sediment and tree removal.
- Painting curbing and lane markings city wide.
- Concrete sidewalk panel replacements.
- Directional sign replacement in SW quadrant.
- Retroreflectivity study of regulatory and warning signs in the SW quadrant. This testing will tell the City which signs meet Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) requirements. From this study we will replace signs that fail the threshold.
- Catch Basin cleaning



SCRIBER CREEK TRAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Your community,
your light rail, your voice.
Share your thoughts by March 10!

Everett Link Extension



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