

# INSIDE LYNNWOOD

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*It's hard to believe that it's nearly summer! In Lynnwood, summer means another year of fun-filled community events! Check out the list of events throughout the remainder of the year. Follow us on social media or visit us online at [www.LynnwoodWA.gov](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov) for more details about these and other fantastic events. We can't wait to see you this summer!*

**LYNNWOOD**  
Community Events 2024

**JUNE**

- 1st • Cops & Kids
- 19th • Juneteenth
- 22nd • Challenge Derby Race
- 28th • CELEBRATE!

**JULY**

- Thursdays • Lynnwood Walks
- 9th, 16th, 23rd • Meet Me at the Park
- 18th, 25th • Shakespeare in the Park
- 12th • Par4Parks Golf Tournament
- 13th • Afro Latino Festival
- 13th • History & Heritage Day
- 27th • LETI Latino Expo

**AUGUST**

- Thursdays • Lynnwood Walks
- 1st, 8th • Shakespeare in the Park
- 6th • National Night Out
- 15th, 22nd • Sandlot Cinemas

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# Message from Mayor Christine Frizzell

*Exciting Times in Lynnwood*



I love summer in our city, and this will be one of our best summers yet! We have many exciting events and openings around our community that I am thrilled to share with you.

In case you haven't heard, the Sound Transit Lynnwood Link Extension has an anticipated opening date of August 30! After years in the making, we will finally connect our community and

Snohomish County with the rest of the region through Light Rail transportation. (I'm particularly excited to take the train to see a few Mariner games later this summer!) Thank you to everyone who helped make this project a reality and to our community for your patience and understanding through years of construction as we welcome Light Rail to our wonderful city.

Summer is also a season full of fun community events! We are thrilled to bring CELEBRATE back again this year. It will happen on Friday, June 28, outside the Alderwood Mall. CELEBRATE includes live music, local food trucks, and a beer and wine garden. We can't wait to see you there! Then, who can forget our much loved and fun-filled family events like Sandlot Cinemas, Shakespeare in the Park, History and Heritage Day, and Fair on 44th?

I would like to invite you to our Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 27 at Veterans Park, home to the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, as we honor the men and women who died in service to our country.

Be sure to check out the many other events hosted by our community partners throughout the summer, fall, and winter. For a list of our events, visit [LynnwoodWA.gov/events](http://LynnwoodWA.gov/events).

As your Mayor, I want to continue engaging with you and getting to know each other better. If you want to chat with me about your thoughts, ideas, or concerns, let's meet! You can schedule an appointment by visiting us online at [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/MayorFrizzell](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/MayorFrizzell) or by contacting my office at 425-670-5001.

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

*Christine Frizzell*

# Preparing for the Light Rail

Lynnwood Development and Business Services department has worked closely with Sound Transit and other community partners for many years to prepare for the opening of the Lynnwood Link light rail. Our planning efforts have centered around improving our infrastructure to ensure our community has easy access to the new station. In 2023, we celebrated the completion of upgrades to 196th Street SW. The upgrades to 196th Street included safety improvements for pedestrians and increasing capacity for vehicles and pedestrians. The street now has improved pedestrian lighting and a median to enhance safety and reduce vehicle incidents. We also opened the new Lynnwood City Center station parking garage in 2023. The garage boasts more than 1,600 parking spaces and is ready to use when trains start rolling later this year.

The City of Lynnwood is also working on other projects to enhance walkability and access to the new station. The improvements to the Scriber Creek boardwalk trail are nearly complete. This shared-use path will improve access to the transit center through one of the City's beloved parklands. Additional pedestrian and bicycle upgrades are underway for the 44th Avenue W underpass. This is a crucial connector to the light rail from the east and west sides of the City. A wider shared-use path, better lighting, and protection against vehicle traffic are all currently being designed by city staff.

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## Looking forward to Lynnwood: What's next for the 1 Line extension?

*This information is from our partners at Sound Transit.*

If you've been eagerly awaiting light rail's arrival to Snohomish County later this year, the wait is almost over.

The Link 1 Line extension is set to welcome passengers aboard on **Friday, August 30**—just in time to whisk thousands of new riders past that holiday weekend traffic.

The 8.5-mile segment will add four new stations: Lynnwood City Center, Mountlake Terrace, Shoreline South/148th St., and Shoreline North/185th St. During peak hours, trains will run approximately every eight minutes.

In the meantime, you can expect to see a lot more activity on the Link 1 Line extension because Sound Transit began the “pre-revenue service” phase of testing on April 15.

This period includes training for operators and maintenance staff, plus continued testing to ensure stations, tracks, utilities, and vehicles work together as expected in preparation for the start of service.



This highly anticipated 8.5-mile extension will add four new stations north of the current 1 Line endpoint at Northgate: Shoreline South/148th, Shoreline North/185th, Mountlake Terrace and Lynnwood City Center.

### *Here's what to expect*

The entire 2 Line, from downtown Seattle to Mercer Island, Bellevue and Redmond, was originally scheduled to open before Lynnwood Link, but it's now targeting 2025.

Why does the opening order matter? The 2 Line connection over Lake Washington will allow trains to access the new storage and maintenance base in Bellevue. That connection is critical to achieving the frequency originally planned for Lynnwood (trains arriving as often as every four minutes in peak periods).

So, with only half the planned storage and maintenance capacity until the full 2 Line opens, Sound Transit will be working creatively to provide as much 1 Line service as possible.

Earlier this year, Sound Transit shared more about how they plan to do that. With some schedule adjustments, new storage solutions, and extra bus options, Sound Transit will be able to retain current Link service levels and limit crowding during the busiest times of the day.

That will mean trains continuing to arrive about every eight minutes, even as the 1 Line grows 35% longer overnight.

**To learn more about this project and to sign up for updates, visit [www.soundtransit.org/system-expansion/lynnwood-link-extension](http://www.soundtransit.org/system-expansion/lynnwood-link-extension).**

# Lynnwood University

Class is back in session this fall!



LU is a fun and interactive 5-week course offered to community members free of charge. LU aims to increase awareness about how your local government works and empower you to access city programs and services. Demonstrations, lectures and hands-on activities are presented to you by city staff, Council Members and the Mayor. This course will begin in September, and registration will open soon! For more information, visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/LynnwoodUniversity](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/LynnwoodUniversity).



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REMEMBER & HONOR

**MEMORIAL DAY**

MONDAY, MAY 27 - 11:00 AM

Veterans Park- 44th Avenue West and Veterans Way

Join us for a in person ceremony as we remember those who have died in service to our country. Lynnwood American Legion Post 37 and Lynnwood Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1040 sponsor a ceremony that includes music, laying of a wreath, and a rifle salute.

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Pictured L-R: Council President George Hurst, Council Vice President Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, Josh Binda, Nick Coelho, Patrick Decker, David Parshall, 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](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Live).

## Council Corner

### *National Parks Magazine Publishes Article On Building Trust and Engagement with Diverse Cultures in Lynnwood*

The January Issue of the *National Parks & Recreation Magazine* featured the article *Fostering Trust and Engagement Across Diverse Cultures* written by Council Vice President Altamirano-Crosby. In it she gives examples from her work in Lynnwood. Below are some excerpts:

#### **A Mexican-Latina Immigrant's Perspective in Lynnwood, Washington**

In an increasingly interconnected world, the City of Lynnwood, Washington, stands as a testament to the vibrant tapestry of cultures that enriches our lives. As a Mexican-Latina immigrant in Lynnwood, I have come to realize that building trust and engagement with diverse cultures is not just an aspiration, but a vital necessity for creating a harmonious and flourishing community. The journey of integration, understanding and connection has taught me valuable lessons about the power of embracing diversity, fostering empathy and nurturing cross-cultural relationships.

#### **Embracing Inclusivity**

One of the fundamental cornerstones of building trust with diverse cultures is embracing a genuine spirit of inclusivity. By recognizing and celebrating the unique traditions, languages



and customs of various cultural groups, we demonstrate a profound respect for their identity. Hosting multicultural events that showcase art, music and culinary delights from different parts of the world creates powerful bridges to connect people across backgrounds. The goal of the city's Healthy Communities team is to partner with cultural groups to offer family-friendly programming that is led by community members with the city, offering assistance with planning, venue space, permitting and promotions. These cultural celebrations become platforms

for sharing, learning and creating an environment where individuals from various cultures can come together to share their stories and heritage.

Remember that building trust and engagement with diverse communities is an ongoing process that requires dedication, patience and a willingness to adapt to the changing needs and dynamics of the community.

*Thank you to Sarah Olson, MPA, CPRP, for her contributions to this article.*

**Visit this link for the full article in English and Spanish:**  
<https://www.nrpa.org/FosteringTrustAndEngagement/>

## Lynnwood Police Updates

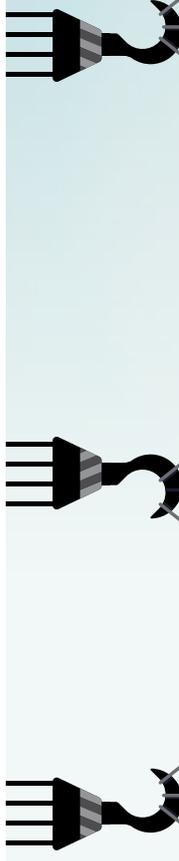
Lynnwood Police Department wants to remind you of the dangers of distracted driving. Distracted driving has deadly and legal consequences. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, distracted driving crashes account for 8% of all fatal crashes, 14% of injury crashes, and 13% of all police-reported motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2021. Please put your phone down and pay attention to the road.



Lynnwood Police Department has been made aware of a scam circulating in which a caller claims to be a member of local law enforcement. The scammer says law enforcement has an outstanding subpoena for you, and if payment is not made, you will be detained. If you receive a call like this, please hang up immediately.

No law enforcement, government or court personnel will ever call you demanding money over the phone or attempt to meet up with you to receive payment.





# MAJOR PROJECTS

## 2024 Construction Season Projects

The City's construction season for 2024 is a busy one! For more information regarding City Projects please visit our projects webpages: <https://www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Government/Departments/Public-Works/Engineering-Construction/City-Projects-Programs-Initiatives>

### 188th Flood Wall

The project is installing a small flood wall at the intersection of 188th St SW and 55th Ave W. When completed, the wall will hold back stormwater runoff along Scriber Creek to help reduce downstream flooding which sometimes occurs during large storm events. Construction started early this year and is nearing completion.

### Water Tanks

The project involves repainting the inside of one of the city's water tanks located at the top of the hill along 40th Ave W, just north of 188th St SW. The project will also add new sidewalk along 40th Ave W adjacent to the water tanks property. Construction started early this year and will finish up by the end of the year.

### 204th Gravel Road

Located just north of College Place Elementary School next to 76th Ave W, the project will pave one of the last remaining gravel streets in Lynnwood. The project recently started cutting down trees in preparation for the street construction. The project also includes a new traffic signal at 204th/76th, new concrete sidewalk along 204th, and added pedestrian safety features for pedestrians around the schools.

### ADA sidewalk improvements around the mall

The city recently opened construction bids on the project and hopes to start construction in May and finish by the end of summer. The project will repair/replace damaged sidewalk and outdated ADA curb ramps along 33rd Ave W and Alderwood Mall Pkwy between Alderwood Mall Blvd and 184th St SW (just west and east of the mall, respectively).

### Water lines/paving

The city recently opened construction bids on the project and hopes to start construction in June and finish sometime in mid-2025. The project will replace old steel waterlines with new lines along various streets in the city. In addition to the waterline replacement, the project will repave each street.

### Scriber Lake Park Boardwalk Trail

Construction to rebuild the loop trail around Scriber Lake is scheduled to begin in June and last through the end of the year. This project will replace the woodchip trail along the north side of the lake with 1,100 feet of elevated boardwalk and remove all of the ADA barriers along the 1.2-mile loop trail. The southern lookout will be rebuilt and new benches and interpretive signage will be added along the trail. Construction will result in a full park closure beginning late spring and is anticipated to remain closed through December or later if overwater work is not completed within the allowed time period. The eastern access to the Scriber Creek Trail will remain open.

### Scriber Creek Trail Phase 2

Construction to rebuild the segment of trail between the Transit Center and 200th St SW at Sprague's Pond is wrapping up. This project redeveloped a narrow, mixed surface trail that was frequently flooded to a year-round, accessible, shared-use trail. The completion of this segment connects to the Phase 1 which was developed by Sound Transit as part of the Lynnwood Link project. The phase one segment connects to the Interurban Trail near the Parking Garage entrance. Phase 3 is anticipated to be under construction in 2025 and will complete the connection between the City Center Station and Wilcox Park at 194th St SW.

You're Invited!

# Community Open House

Thursday, June 13

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Lynnwood Event Center

Hosted by:

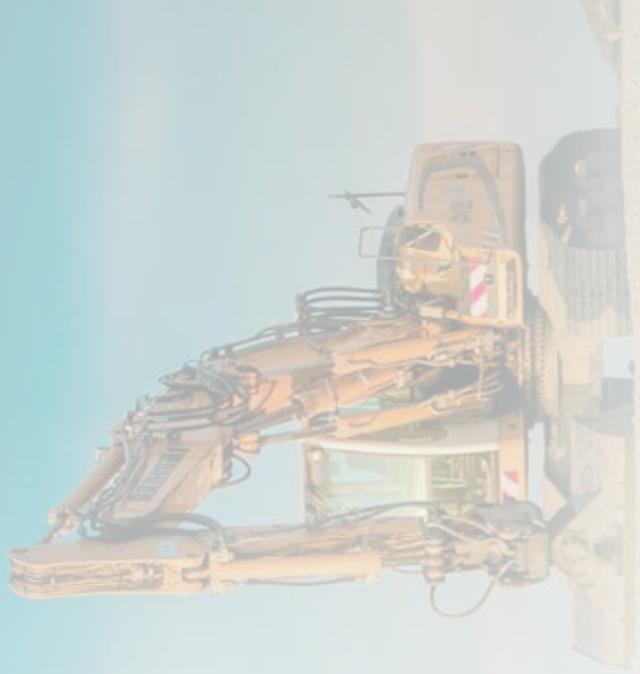


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ask questions and give your input!

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**STYROFOAM & E-WASTE DRIVE UP COLLECTION**  
 Do you have electronic waste and/or Styrofoam to recycle? Come to our drive thru event!

**SATURDAY  
 JUNE 8th  
 10:00AM—12:00PM  
 20525 60TH AVE W  
 LYNNWOOD, WA**

**COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS**

- Styrofoam MUST BE CLEAN! All tape and stickers must be removed.
- Most Household Electronics accepted.
- Please limit all collection items to things that will fit in a personal vehicle, commercial vehicle loads will not be accepted.
- Must be a Lynnwood Resident
- Please check our webpage for a full list of Accepted and NOT Accepted Items for Electronic Waste

<https://www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Government/Departments/Public-Works/Garbage-and-Recycling/Recycling-Collection-Event>

For questions call 425-670-5262  
 Or email [pwrequest@lynnwoodwa.gov](mailto:pwrequest@lynnwoodwa.gov)

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