



INSIDE LYNNWOOD

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Message from Mayor George Hurst

Greetings from Lynnwood City Hall!

First, I want to thank you for trusting me as your Mayor. I take this responsibility seriously and look forward to serving you for years to come. My administration will be guided by these four principles: integrity, collaboration, accountability, and respect.

I see 2026 as a year of both Recovery and Renewal. Together, we must address the budget deficit and continue our economic recovery. At the same time, I am committed to sharpening our focus on the priorities outlined in our City's Strategic Plan.

As we move forward, I welcome your partnership, ideas, and honesty. While challenges undoubtedly lie ahead, I am confident that, together, we will overcome them and continue to strengthen our city.

We have a lot of exciting events, programs, and projects on the horizon in 2026, many of which are covered in this issue of Inside Lynnwood. I can't wait to share more details about our State of the City event in the spring. Stay tuned for more information about that!



In the meantime, be sure to stay connected with all the great things happening in our community by signing up for our eNews digital newsletter and following us on our social media channels.

If you have an idea that you would like to share with my team and me, email me at Mayor@LynnwoodWA.gov.

Thank you once again, and I look forward to a wonderful 2026 together!

George Hurst

Lynnwood's Legislative Priorities

The City of Lynnwood proactively engages with Washington State Legislators and Washington State Congressional leaders to advocate and convey our City's legislative priorities.

Many decisions made in Olympia and Washington, D.C., directly or indirectly impact

our City's ability to provide programs and services to the people of Lynnwood. When our legislators know our city priorities and community stories related to those priorities from residents and business owners, they are better equipped to represent our interests in Olympia and D.C. Each year, Lynnwood Officials develop the City's Legislative Priorities.

Looking forward to 2026, Lynnwood's Legislative Priorities align with our community vision and strategic priorities to support our current services and build the future that the Lynnwood community seeks. We will accomplish this through realizing new efficiencies, forging partnerships,

increasing equity, and remaining committed to fiscal sustainability and strategic priorities for a positive future. We focus our advocacy on two areas: project support and policy reform.

2026 Project Priorities include:

44th Avenue West Underpass Improvements, Lynndale Park and Rowe Park Redevelopments, Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade, 42nd Avenue West Development, and the Lynnwood Public Facility District Plan.

2026 Policy Priorities include:

Public Safety, Transportation and Infrastructure, Housing and Homelessness, and General Government Advocacy.



VOLUNTEER

HERITAGE PARK SPRING CLEAN

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 | 9am - 3pm

Join us for the annual Spring Clean at Heritage Park. Volunteers will spruce up Interurban Car No.55, the Wickers Building grounds, the Humble House and Superintendent's Cottage. There will be opportunities to help with weeding, barking. Help us make this historic site shine!

TO REGISTER SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT:
<https://www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Community/Events-Calendar/Heritage-Park-Spring-Clean>
Heritage Park: 19921 Poplar Way, Lynnwood



Development and Business Services Department Moves to City Hall



It's a new year and a new address for Lynnwood's Development and Business Services Department. For the first time in over a decade, DBS has moved into Lynnwood City Hall (19100 44th Ave W, Lynnwood, WA 98036), bringing all outward-facing service functions back to Civic Campus.

Like at their previous location, DBS maintains its own counter with staff available to assist with commercial and residential permitting, as well as other services. Its business hours will coincide with City Hall's, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This move included renovations to the City Hall lobby and interior office spaces. This project was completed in-house by City staff.

For more information about Lynnwood Development and Business Services and Permit Center, visit <https://www.lynnwoodwa.gov/DBS>.



Edmonds School District 2026-2027 School Year Registration is Open

Kindergarten and new student enrollment is now open for the 2026-2027 school year in the Edmonds School District!

Learn about upcoming enrollment and explore options for school change, choice schools, and language programs at edmonds.wednet.edu/enrollment.

Incoming Kindergarten Families

Children must be 5 years old by August 31, 2026 to enroll in kindergarten for the fall of 2026. Each elementary school will host tours and/or welcome sessions. Check school calendars for event details.

For more information, visit the *Kindergarten Information* website at <https://bit.ly/ESDkindergarten>.

New Student Enrollment

Families of incoming students to the Edmonds School District may enroll for the 2026-2027 school year now. Students are assigned neighborhood elementary, middle and high schools based on family address.

Find out which school is your assigned school on the *Neighborhood School Finder* website at esdfinder.site.

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WELCOME!

Free Fun for Everyone!

Saturday, April 25,
10am-2pm at our
Everett Headquarters
(2320 California Street).
Giveaways, safety
lessons, kids' activities
and more!

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TONS OF TRUCKS

ENERGY BLOCK PARTY



Did you know that the FIFA World Cup™ is coming to Seattle this summer? Seattle will host six matches between June 15 to July 6, 2026. The excitement of such a large event will ripple far beyond downtown Seattle. The Seattle organizing committee estimates that over 750,000 visitors are expected to visit our region throughout the games. Our neighbors to the north in Vancouver, BC will also host seven matches, with some overlap in teams between the two cities.

As the northern terminus of Link Light rail and a central hub along I-5, Lynnwood is poised to welcome a significant increase in visitors. The potential increase in visitors during this timeframe will likely increase traffic and people moving throughout our city.

The City recently launched a landing page to provide resources and updates to businesses in resources. Visit [LynnwoodWA.gov/Business/World-Cup-Ready](https://lynnwoodwa.gov/Business/World-Cup-Ready) to stay-up to date with all that is happening. On this page you will find guides on how to host a watch party, playbooks for small businesses to get involved, and many more resources. This page will be updated frequently as more information becomes available. If you have questions about this big event in our region, please reach out to our economic development team at econdev@lynnwoodwa.gov or at (425) 670-5249.



**EDMONDS
COLLEGE**

Your Future Starts Here: New Careers at Edmonds College

Level up in 2026 with programs built for Lynnwood's economy. Explore our new LPN to RN Bridge and bachelor's degrees in Robotics & AI and Behavioral Healthcare Support.

With seven bachelor's degrees and 111 certificates, Edmonds offers affordable, flexible paths for everyone. We support you every step of the way with advising, mental health resources, and food assistance. Whether you choose an 8-week intensive or a full degree, our hands-on training drives your success.

Start your transformation today at edmonds.edu.



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MARCH 4
9:30 - 3:30PM
FIRE STATION 15
18800 44TH AVE W
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**GIVE BLOOD
GIVE LIFE**
HELP OTHERS TO LIVE

https://donate.bloodworksnw.org/donor/schedules/sponsor_code

Appointments are required for the best possible donation experience. Same-day appointments available at most locations. Photo ID required.





CALLING ALL ARTISTS!



WE HAVE MANY OPPORTUNITIES

- Lynnwood Artists Show
- Community Mural
- Soccer Ball Art Project
- Lynnwood Idol – singing contest for youth




SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE

Meet Your Lynnwood City Council

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 the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 6-9 pm. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 19100 44th Ave W. Council Meetings are streamed on YouTube.



COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Nick Coelho

Nick is a Lynnwood entrepreneur and parks advocate, owning the city's first Boardgame Cafe since 2013, and has been active in public service, including chairing the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board during the COVID crisis. Originally from Little Rock, Arkansas, he and his wife moved to Lynnwood to embrace the region's beauty and community, where Nick has also volunteered with organizations like the Lynnwood Foodbank and Habitat for Humanity. When not working or volunteering, he enjoys watching movies, geek pop-culture, and cooking with his wife.



COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT
Derica Escamilla

Almaderica "Derica" Escamilla is a first-generation Mexican American, passionate about community service, and has been deeply involved in Lynnwood through various city boards, committees, and youth sports coaching. With a degree in Resource and Environmental Studies, she's dedicated to addressing social, mental health, and infrastructure issues in Lynnwood, especially focusing on youth, homelessness, and affordable housing. Outside of work, Derica enjoys coaching basketball, hiking, mentoring youth, and is an active leader in organizations supporting women in construction and the environment.

Council Corner

From Council President Nick Coelho

I am standing inside the 'piazza' center square within the newly built Lynnwood Neighborhood Center (LNC) near Daleway Park. Here, even in 2026, it is impossible to feel anything but optimism.

Swirling around me are neighbors sharing a coffee over conversation, activities for toddlers and extra-needs older adults, and non-profit organizations helping residents in a slew of different languages. In late January, the Boys & Girls Club will be set up here for after-school activities. The hallway will soon be abuzz with youthful energy.

Moments like this are inspiring. None of it would be possible without incredible partnerships from so many, like the Volunteers of America who manage the LNC. It's our Council's goal to redouble our efforts to engage with the community and spark more opportunities, more solutions, and more joy. So next time you have an idea, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our City works better when we work together!



COUNCIL MEMBER
Isabel Mata

Isabel is a small business owner supporting organizations and individuals in cultivating healthier, more connected cultures through listening programs. She serves on the board of Limmud Seattle, contributes to the Washington State Jewish Historical Society, and curated Confronting Hate Together, an initiative focused on addressing hate and fostering dialogue. She is also a member of the LETI Childcare Coalition, working to address childcare access and affordability in Lynnwood and across the region.

Isabel believes that local government works best when it is collaborative, accessible, and grounded in listening. She is committed to working alongside my fellow councilmembers, city staff, and community partners to help build a Lynnwood where people of all backgrounds feel safe, supported, and able to thrive.

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l live at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Live.



Scan the QR code or visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/City-Council to learn more.



COUNCIL MEMBER
David Parshall

David Parshall has strong roots in Lynnwood, having grown up in the area and attended local schools before earning degrees in political science and education from the University of Washington. After returning to Lynnwood in the 2000s to teach and coach in the Edmonds School District, he became involved in local government and started attending city council meetings in 2016.

In his free time, David enjoys kayaking, paddle boarding, board games, and is an avid reader and sports fan, especially of the Mariners, Seahawks, and Huskies.



COUNCIL MEMBER
Robert Leutwyler

Since arriving at Joint Base Lewis-McChord in 2011, Robert has been proud to call the Pacific Northwest his home. After living in Tacoma, Northgate, and Lake City, he became a proud first-time homeowner in 2018, when he moved into Lynnwood's Meadowdale community.

Robert earned his Master of Business Administration from the University of Washington Foster School of Business and has worked as a program manager in the retirement and financial benefits industry since 2015. Prior to joining the City Council, Robert served on the Planning Commission since 2023. His hobbies and interests include marathon and half-marathon training, gaming, and spending time outdoors in the unbeatable beauty of the Pacific Northwest.



COUNCIL MEMBER
Bryce Owings

Bryce Owings is a lifelong resident of Lynnwood, raised in the Alderwood Manor neighborhood by a working-class family. He now lives near North Lynnwood Park with his wife and three sons.

He has spent most of his life working with his hands, starting in residential construction at the age of 16. For the past 10 years, he has worked as a union carpenter, contributing to important local infrastructure projects such as the Lynnwood Light Rail Station, Spruce Elementary School, and Edmonds College. Currently, Bryce teaches a pre-apprenticeship program at Edmonds College, helping young adults find pathways into the skilled trades.

Through both volunteer work and his own lived experiences, Bryce has developed a strong passion for supporting people facing homelessness, addiction, and mental health challenges. He is also actively involved with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local 425, where he serves as Treasurer and has chaired multiple committees.

Apply To Join One of Our 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 lynnwoodwa.gov/Government/Boards-and-Commissions for a list of current openings.

Love Lynnwood's Recycling Events? Stay in the loop!

The City of Lynnwood Public Works Waste Reduction team invites you to sign up for our quarterly recycling newsletter! Get the latest updates on recycling tips, event details, and information to help you plan for upcoming collection events. www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Waste-Reduction. Sign up today and recycle smarter all year long!



Charge Up With Our Public Charging Stations

Whether you're applying for a permit or paying a utility bill at City Hall, taking a class at the Rec Center, checking out a book at the Lynnwood Library, or participating in activities at the Senior Center—you can enjoy convenient, fast EV charging right on our community civic campus! EV charging is available for \$0.39/kWh with a 2-hour limit per session.



New Crosswalk Alert!

Our Traffic Engineering and Streets Maintenance divisions completed the installation of new crosswalk at 198th St SW & Scriber Lake Rd!

While this improvement may seem small, it will help to reduce safety concerns at the intersection and provide safer, more accessible pedestrian access for our community.

If you would like to find out more information regarding the City of Lynnwood's traffic calming program, visit our website at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/traffic-calming

2026 CITY EVENTS

- JUNE 6** CITY PRIDE
- JUNE 26** CELEBRATE!
- JULY 14, 21, 28** MEET ME AT THE PARK
- JULY 16, 23, 30** SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK
- JULY 26** PAWS IN THE PARK
- AUGUST 6, 13, 20** SANDLOT CINEMAS
- SEPTEMBER 12** FAIR ON 44TH

Learn more about the Lynnwood Community Garden

The garden is available year-round for Lynnwood residents.

Raised garden boxes measure 72"x36"x34" (six feet long by three feet wide by 34 inches in height).

Registration costs \$40 per box per calendar year, or \$20 per box per calendar year for individuals aged 62 (sixty-two) and older.

Five wheelchair and five walker accessible boxes are available.

To learn more email: healthycommunities@lynnwoodwa.gov
Or call: 425.670.5532

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Cops for Inclusion 2026

DATE: Saturday, April 18
TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Northwest Church, Lynnwood

We invite you to our 5th Annual Lynnwood Police Department's Cops for Inclusion event, a day with kids of diverse abilities. We are hosting a meet and greet, designed exclusively for our neurodiverse children, family members, and supporters.

- Meet members of the Lynnwood Police Department
- Enjoy close-up tours of police vehicles and equipment
- Participate in games and activities in a sensory-friendly setting
- Receive free prizes and giveaways

Cops and Kids 2026

DATE: Saturday, June 6, 2026
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Alderwood Mall Terraces

Join the Lynnwood PD for their annual summer kick-off event: Cops and Kids! Meet the friendly members of the Lynnwood Police Department! Enjoy up-close looks at police vehicles and equipment, watch exciting Police K-9 demonstrations, and have a great time with free prizes and giveaways. Bring the kids along and get ready for a day full of fun and memorable moments!

If you would like more information, visit: <https://www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Community/Events-Calendar/Cops-Kids>.

Volunteer with the Lynnwood Police Department

The Lynnwood Police Department is dedicated to building strong partnerships with residents, business owners, and visitors to the City of Lynnwood. The Lynnwood Police Department relies on volunteers to help promote collaboration and partnership with the community, enhancing the department's ability to serve the city. Our Police Volunteers are an integral asset, helping increase Police Department presence in our community and providing essential services.

Some of the programs our Volunteers participate in are:

- Car seat checks and education for new families
- Neighborhood Patrol Program, such as vacation house checks, traffic control, and park checks
- Support for Events and Special Projects, including representing Lynnwood PD at various community events and gatherings
- CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)
- Graffiti Abatement Program

To learn more or apply, visit www.lynnwoodwa.gov/police and click on Community Engagement.

Safety Presentations and Officer Visits

The Community Engagement and Crime Prevention unit (CECP) is excited to host "Personal Safety and Situational Awareness Training" for our community members, residents, various groups, businesses, and employees! You will have the opportunity to learn more about the Lynnwood Police Department and how to stay vigilant about your personal safety.

If you would like our Community Health and Safety section (CHSS) to come out to your business, church, residence, or school for a visit, we are always willing to connect with you!

Our CECP and CHSS teams also offer a variety of other services, including:

- Social services to families or individuals in need
- Building security assessments
- Active shooter response training
- Self-defense classes: Women Empowered
- Trespass Authority

For more details or to schedule a training or visit, please email crimeprevention@lynnwoodwa.gov. We look forward to partnering with you!