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LOVE LYNNWOOD—Summer Events

Join the City of Lynnwood and our community partners this summer for free, family-fun, events! Be sure to sign up for Lynnwood eNews and follow us on social media to receive event updates and news!

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Fair on 44th

Lynnwood's Health & Safety Community Block Party is back! Join us for demonstrations, vehicle tours, activities and games for your family, food trucks and much more!

Saturday, September 9, 2017, 10am-2pm, 44th Ave in front of the City's Civic Campus

www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Fairon44



Afro Latino Festival

A free, family-fun festival focused on Afro-Latino culture, featuring Salsa, Merengue and Reggae music, Afro-Latino influenced Jazz and Fusion styles, and more.

Sunday, July 30, 12-7pm, on the baseball field west of Cedar Valley Community School at 58th Ave W & 194th St SW

www.Afrolatinofestival.org

History & Heritage Days

Join us for tours of the Trolley (Interurban Car 55), free conductor's hats, photo booth, snacks, and visit the Lynnwood-Alderwood Manor Heritage Association and Museum, Sno-Isle Genealogy Library, the Visitors Info Center, and the NW Veterans Museum. NEW this year—watch a giant Lego build of the Trolley.

June 10, July 8, and August 12 from 11am-3pm at Heritage Park



INSIDE: Read about many more free summer events!

Message from Mayor Nicola Smith

Where Do Your Tax Dollars Go?



City services are funded by several different funding streams; however, the largest portion comes from sales tax and property tax. If you are a property owner, you pay your property taxes twice a year. If you are a consumer, you pay sales tax on just about every purchase you make. But do you know where those tax dollars go?

The City of Lynnwood is a full-service city that provides essential services

such as police, fire and emergency medical, road maintenance, waste water treatment, and financial management, to name a few. Other important services we provide include planning and development, economic development, and parks maintenance. Funding these critical city services is dependent on how much property tax and sales tax we receive each year. The graphics to the right show you a breakdown of where exactly your tax dollars are distributed, and how much goes to whom.

Last November, voters in King and Snohomish County passed the Sound Transit 3 initiative, which approved a mixture of increases to property tax, sales tax, and car tab fees. This initiative will directly impact Lynnwood by taking Sound Transit 2 from the Lynnwood Transit Center, to another stop in Lynnwood and then continue north to Everett. The approval of ST3 added 0.5% to Lynnwood's sales tax rate. Voters in the City of Lynnwood also approved a Transportation Benefit District (TBD) which added 0.1% to Lynnwood's sales tax rate. What's great about the TBD is that we anticipate it will raise approximately \$2 million per year that will be invested directly into our city by way of road maintenance, chip seal, and capital projects such as the 36th Ave W project.

These dollar bill graphics are a great tool to better understand what portion of your sales taxes and property taxes go to our City. The majority of your property tax dollars (64.3 cents) goes to fund public schools. Our City only keeps 16.4 cents for every \$1.00 in property tax, plus an additional 3.8 cents for every \$1.00 for emergency medical services (EMS levy). For sales tax, we only receive 9.6 cents for every \$1.00 and now an additional penny goes towards road maintenance and capital improvements through the voter-approved Transportation Benefit District.

Where does your Property Tax Dollar go?

Cents per Dollar by Taxing District for 2017 Property Tax Collections



Where does your Sales Tax Dollar go?

Sales Tax Rate Within Lynnwood = 10.4% Effective April 1, 2017



Mayor Smith's 2017 State of the City Address Community First

Thursday, June 1, 8-9:30am, Lynnwood Convention Center



Free and open to the community

A Message from Lynnwood's New Chief of Police, Tom Davis

It is an absolute honor to serve as the Chief of Police and oversee the professional and talented staff of the Lynnwood Police Department. Your Lynnwood Police provide proactive, competent, effective public safety services to all persons, with the highest regard for human dignity through efficient and professional law enforcement and crime prevention practices. They serve our community based on three core values: professionalism, vigilance, and community.

One of my top priorities has been to cultivate a trusting relationship between the Lynnwood Police Department and the community that we serve. We've been doing this through various channels such as Coffee with a Cop, our new Cops & Clergy program, the Cops & Kids event, community meetings with the Latino community on immigration, and relationship building and a recent visit to our local mosque, just to name a few.

I want you to know that the members of your Lynnwood Police Department are members of this community too, and they care about Lynnwood. I encourage you to take a few minutes to check out a new video we created, Why Lynnwood. It is posted to our webpage on the City's website www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Police.

I also encourage you to follow us on Twitter and Like us on Facebook. We'll be out in our community and we look forward to getting to know you better!

Sincerely,
Tom Davis, Chief of Police



On April 10, 2017, the Lynnwood City Council unanimously approved Mayor Nicola Smith's appointment of Tom Davis as the City of Lynnwood's Chief of Police. Chief Davis had been serving as the Interim Chief since August of 2016. Chief Davis joins the City of Lynnwood with nearly 30 years of law enforcement experience in Snohomish County.

Join Us!

Kids Fire Camp

2017

July 18-21
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Kids from the age of 11-14! Come join the men and women of Lynnwood Fire for a fun-filled week of learning all about the job of a firefighter. Activities include water safety, rescue practices, firefighting, and more.

Cost is \$150.00 per child, financial hardship scholarships available*

To Apply:
<https://goo.gl/T8Niv1>

Follow us on Twitter
@LynnwoodFire

*Contact Misty Burton-Burke at 425-670-5302 or mburke@LynnwoodWA.gov

KID'S POLICE CAMP



Join the men & women of LPD for a fun-filled week of learning, skills building and leadership development. Campers will try their hand at police work such as fingerprinting, working with K-9s, SWAT team and learning important safety skills!

Mon. July 24th - Thur. 27th • 8:00am - 4:00pm
Lynnwood Kids Age 11-14
\$100 per camper - scholarships available!

To Register: Call 425-670-5613
Questions: clangdon@LynnwoodWA.gov or
425-670-3527

Love Lynnwood—Summer Events, *continued*

Cops & Kids

Saturday, June 3, 10am-noon, Terrace at Alderwood Mall

Meet members of the Lynnwood Police Department, up close & personal tours of police vehicles, motorcycles, and equipment, K-9 demos, prizes & giveaways, and more!



Ubuntu

The Snohomish County NAACP presents “Ubuntu: A Multi-Cultural Arts Expose,” Visual arts, performances, vendors, and information on health & wellness.

Saturday, August 19 11am-4pm, Wilcox Park

www.naacp-snoco.org/ubuntu



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National Night Out

The Annual “National Night Out Against Crime” celebration for 2017 is scheduled all across America for Tuesday evening, August 1. 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.

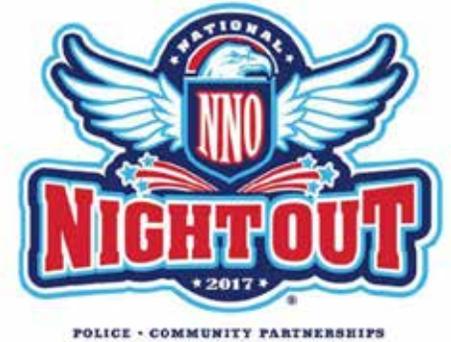


Lynnwood Walks

Join us on Thursdays this summer for *Lynnwood Walks*. Meet at the Lynnwood Recreation Center.

Thursdays, June 22–August 24 at 6pm

For additional South County Walks visit verdanthhealth.org or call 425.582.8600



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.

To register your Lynnwood neighborhood party, call Nic Li with the LPD Crime Prevention Unit at 425-670-5639.





Pictured L-R: Council President Benjamin Goodwin, Council Vice President Ruth Ross, M. Christopher Boyer, Ian Cotton, George Hurst, Shannon Sessions, and Shirley Sutton. City Council Work Sessions are held the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month and the third Wednesdays 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 Executive Assistant at 425-670-5011 or bmorris@LynnwoodWA.gov for more information.

Council Corner: *Engaged Citizens*

A guide to citizen involvement at City Council meetings

The City of Lynnwood's community vision calls for *engaged citizens*. One of the best ways to do this is to come to a City Council meeting and speak to the Council. This is not as daunting as it sounds and here are a few hints on what to do and what to expect.

Every second and fourth Monday the Council holds Business Meetings and there is always time set aside for Citizen Comments. Before you enter the Council Chambers at City Hall, there is a table right under the wall of photos of the Council members. On that table, you will find an agenda for the night's meeting for you to take. There will also be a sign-up sheet for anyone who wants to give a Public Comment. Some meetings will have more than one sheet if there is a public hearing. Those who want to speak at the public hearing sign up on that sheet. In either case, if you do not sign up before the meeting, the Mayor will call on those who have signed in first, but she will ask if there is anyone else who wishes to speak, and you can raise your hand and be called on.

When you talk to the Council you will come to the podium, give your name and address and then you have three minutes to speak to the Council. Please remember that these meetings are recorded and will be televised. There are a few rules that need to be followed while you talk. Remarks should be addressed to the Council as a whole, no personal remarks to one Council member and of course nothing abusive. There is one thing that may seem awkward while you speak from the podium: by Council rule, Council Members cannot respond as you talk to them. This is not supposed to be a debate, it is your time to share your thoughts, and we listen. A lot of citizens leave after they speak but it is better to wait for the Council break. At that time, if you want, you can have a one-on-one conversation with Council members.

The City Council wants everyone to attend as many Council meetings as possible. We want to know what you think about your City! So please join us every second and fourth Monday at 7PM and let us know how we are doing in representing the residents of Lynnwood.

Council Highlights

March-April

Proclamations

Public Procurement Month, Move More in April, National Walking Day, Earth Day, Arbor Day, Stand Against Racism, National Day of Prayer, Older Americans Month, National Volunteer Week

Resolutions

Sewer Outside City Limits, Supporting Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

Ordinances

Sewer Service Outside City Limits Calvary Church, Franchise Agreement with Verizon for the Operation of Communication Facilities, Business License Code Amendments to Titles 3 and 5, 2017 Salary Schedule, Lynnwood / Fire District 1 Joint Resolution

Interlocal Agreements (ILA) / Contracts

ILA: Property Surplus by Snohomish Health District, ILA: Snohomish Health District Funding Contribution, ILA with Snohomish Conservation District for Rain Garden Projects, Contract Amendment: Economic Feasibility & Redevelopment Services, Waste Water Treatment Plan Bio Solids Incinerator Controls Project, City of Lynnwood, Edmonds School District and City of Edmonds for Meadowdale Playfields Redevelopment Project, Human Services Funding Recommendations for 2017, ILA with Snohomish County Fire District 1

Appointments

Confirmation of Chief of Police Tom Davis, Parks & Recreation Board Member Richard O'Connor, Arts Commission Member Beverly White

Economic Development News



Lynnwood Chamber Ribbon Cutting

Mayor Smith, Lynnwood City Council Members and the Economic Alliance helped welcome the Lynnwood Chamber to their new home in the Wickers Building at Heritage Park with a ribbon cutting and celebration on April 20. To connect with the Lynnwood Chamber visit them online at www.TheLynnwoodChamber.com or call 425-563-7505.



CarMax is officially open for business in Lynnwood!

The grand opening celebration and ribbon cutting ceremony was held on March 30. Mayor Nicola Smith and several Council Members were on hand to welcome CarMax CEO Bill Nash and their employees. CarMax is expected to significantly contribute to Lynnwood's economy and its position as a dominant regional automotive marketplace. Currently, Lynnwood's automotive sector consists of 26 dealerships which generate approximately \$2.6M in sales tax revenue and create approximately 600 jobs. In addition to the economic benefits, CarMax brings strong company values and a strong commitment to the community and the environment—values that mirror Lynnwood's own community vision. Welcome CarMax!

Hilton Garden Inn Begins Construction in Lynnwood's City Center

The Hilton Garden Inn has started construction in Lynnwood's City Center. Located in proximity to the Lynnwood Convention Center, this property will have 150 rooms, a fitness center, meeting space, a restaurant and lounge. Completion of the Hilton Garden Inn is anticipated in 2018. The additional hotel rooms will attract tourists and visitors that contribute to Lynnwood's economic vitality.

Do You Need a Building Permit?

The City would like to remind property owners that spring home improvement projects may require a permit from the City of Lynnwood.

State building codes have been adopted to protect your safety and your investment. Lynnwood's inspection staff is ready to advise you if a permit is required, insure that construction plans meet code requirements and provide inspections at significant points along the way.

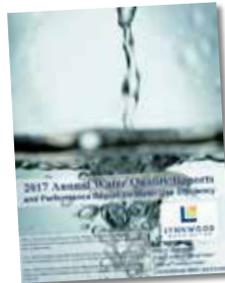
Our staff is fully certified to help you handle the full range of building, mechanical, plumbing and electrical projects. You can call us at 425-670-5400, visit us online at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/PermitCenter or in person at 4114 198th St SW, Suite 7.



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.



LEARN MORE

The report is available at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/AnnualWaterReport. Printed copies of the report will be made available to customers by calling the Public Works Department at 425-670-5200.

Regional Fire Service

On April 24, the Lynnwood City Council approved a joint resolution and on May 2, the Snohomish County Fire District 1 Commissioners approved the same joint resolution, effectively placing the South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Fire Authority Plan on the August 1, 2017 election ballot.

A Regional Fire Authority (RFA) is a special purpose district created by a vote of the people. State law provides the framework for cities and fire districts to consider forming an RFA.

Last fall, in accordance with this state law, Fire District 1 and the City of Lynnwood formed the RFA Planning Committee consisting of three elected officials from each entity. The Committee has been meeting regularly since October 2016 to develop an RFA Plan to present to area voters.

If approved by voters, the RFA Plan would specify, among other provisions:

- RFA Name: South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue
- RFA Start Date: October 1, 2017
- Governing Board: Initially, a transition board will govern the new RFA. The transition board will have seven members, consisting of the five seated Fire District 1 commissioners and two seated elected City officials to be appointed by the City Council. The permanent RFA governing board will be comprised of seven elected commissioners; five will be elected from distinct geographic districts within the RFA service area, and two will be elected at-large. The transition board will establish the boundaries of the five districts prior to the 2019 election, and the five district commissioners will be elected at that election. The

population of each district shall be relatively equal and two districts shall include portions of the City. The two at-large commissioner positions will be elected in the 2021 election cycle.

- Service Levels: On the RFA start date, the RFA will provide the same services and levels of service as the City within the City's former service area and as Fire District 1 within the District's former service area.
- Fire Stations, Vehicles & Equipment: All fire stations, vehicles and equipment from both the Lynnwood Fire Department and Fire District 1 will transfer to the new RFA.
- Staffing: On the RFA start date, all current fire staff from the City and Fire District (Fire, EMS, and Professional Staff) will become employees of the RFA.
- Tax Levy Authority: The RFA will be a new taxing district with authority to levy a property tax levy of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning in 2018. If the voters approve the creation of the RFA and the RFA Plan, the City and Fire District property tax levy capacities will be reduced to offset the new taxing district levy. Through the mid-biennial budget process in the fall of 2017, the Lynnwood City Council will determine the amount of the City's property tax levy, taking into account the cost savings of not having the Lynnwood Fire Department funded through the City's general fund. The public will be asked to participate in these discussions this fall.

LEARN MORE

For more information on the South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Fire Authority Plan visit www.LynnwoodFD1RFA.com or email info@LynnwoodFD1RFA.com.





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What's Happening *Sign up for e-news at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/news*

Memorial Day Ceremony May 29, 2017, 11:00am at Veterans Park. Join the Veterans of Foreign War Post 1040, the Northwest Junior Pipe Band, and the City of Lynnwood as we pay tribute to the soldiers who have given their lives serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Shakespeare in the Park Join us for free family fun at the Lynndale Park Amphitheater for our annual Shakespeare in the Park. Shows begin at 7pm rain or shine.

July 12 & 13: *Pericles*, July 19 & 20: *Much Ado About Nothing*, July 27: *Richard II*, August 3: *Comedy of Errors*. For more info visit www.PlayLynnwood.com

Meet Me At The Park! Join Us For Free Activities, Giveaways & Fun. Get up... get out... get active! Are you tired of seeing your kids glued to the sofa playing video games when it's a beautiful day? Well, it's time to get them up and outside for some real-life fun!

Meet Me At The Park: 3-week series in July @ 6:30pm

- Tuesday, July 11th Wilcox
- Tuesday, July 18th S. Lynnwood
- Tuesday, July 25th N. Lynnwood

More information at: www.healthylynnwood.com

Par4Kids Golf Tournament The Lynnwood Parks and Recreation Foundation's 9th annual Par 4 Kids Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, July 21 at the Lynnwood Municipal Golf Course. The event is sponsored by Swedish/Edmonds and benefits the City's Recreation Benefit Scholarship Fund. This fund provides financial assistance to youth, seniors, and disabled adults.

Registration and more information about the event is available on the foundation's website at www.Lynnwoodparksfoundation.org. Early bird entries are available through July 14.

Fireworks Reminder 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.

Rotary Rummage Sale The Rotary Club of Lynnwood will be hosting their annual Rummage Sale at Meadowdale Middle School (note new location!) to raise funds for community projects. The community is invited to shop the Rummage Sale on Saturday, July 15, 8am-3pm, or donate good to be sold at the sale.

For more info visit www.facebook.com/lynnwoodrotaryrummagesale/

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