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Winter 2018

Interurban Trail Ribbon Cutting

On September 24th, the City of Lynnwood officially celebrated the completion of the Interurban Trail Missing Link Project. Mayor Nicola Smith ceremoniously cut the ribbon and was joined by elected officials, City Staff, Snohomish County PUD Staff, and community bicyclists and walkers.

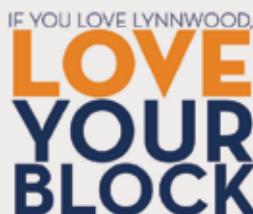
The Interurban Trail follows the route once used by the electric Interurban Railway that ran between Seattle and Everett from 1910 to 1939. Soon after Highway 99 was built, the interurban was abandoned in favor of travel by bus and automobile. Puget Power converted the Interurban corridor to a power line corridor and titled segments to Seattle City Light and Snohomish County Public Utility District #1. In the mid-90s, cities along the corridor between Seattle and Everett began developing portions of the Interurban Trail for non-motorized commuter and recreational use.

This milestone project completes the last missing link of the Interurban Trail. Previously, trail users would arrive in South



Lynnwood, come across the Snohomish County PUD's pole yard and have to take a sharp turn, head through South Lynnwood Park and travel along a few city streets, and eventually join back in with the trail.

This project also allowed for sewer line upgrades along 212th Street and 63rd Ave W and added new bicycle lanes and facilities. This project was made possible thanks to over \$1.5 million in state and federal grants!



Love Your Block Mini-Grants

If you had \$500, what would you do? Do you like to work with your neighbors? Have an idea to make your block better? Plant a tree? Build a bench? Install secured mailboxes? Start a walking group? Whatever you do, let's do it together!

Apply for a mini-grant for up to \$500. Applications are available online at www.HealthyLynnwood.com.

Message from Mayor Nicola Smith

Welcome Damyang Students!



In October, the city welcomed our first student exchange from Damyang, South Korea High School. As you may recall, last May we conducted our very first official delegation visit to Damyang, South Korea. While in Damyang we had the great opportunity to visit Damyang High and meet several students.

Damyang and Lynnwood High students have been electronic 'pen pals' for over a year, and this exchange is hopefully the beginning of a long relationship between the two schools.

18 students, along with academic advisors and government officials were able to spend a week at Lynnwood High School. All students stayed with host families, were exposed to an American high school classroom setting, visited Edmonds Community College, and even participated in LHS's Homecoming football game and dance!

A sincere thank you to the Lynnwood Sister City Association for all of their work putting together a meaningful and fun itinerary for these students. And a very big thank you to Lynnwood High School for welcoming and including the delegation as part of the LHS Royals family!



Lynnwood High welcomes Damyang Student Exchange



2018 Citizens Academy Class

Citizens Academy

This January, the Lynnwood Police Department will be offering their 14-week Citizens Academy, which is a unique learning experience conducted by the police department and designed to give community members a better understanding of the mission, values, and operations of the police department.

During this interactive course, participants will be introduced to the basic information that all police officers must know to perform their jobs, including patrol tactics, criminal and narcotics investigations, use of force, communications, DUI procedures, and domestic violence to name just a few.

This is a great opportunity for those interested in the fascinating field of criminal justice, current trends in criminal activity, personal safety, crime prevention, and volunteering with our agency. Classes may include:

- Get the inside scoop on the work of Patrol and Traffic Officers
- Empower yourself with crime prevention strategies
- Watch a fascinating K-9 demonstration
- Expand your knowledge of narcotics trends
- Explore our robust volunteer programs
- Investigate a mock crime scene with an introduction to investigations
- Try your hand at lifting finger prints in our crime scene lab
- Visit the detention center
- Learn about your regional SWAT team
- Get a better understanding of officer safety and use of force
- Ride along with a Patrol Officer during a shift

Citizens Academy is from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Thursday starting on January 10, 2019 at the Lynnwood Senior Center, 19000 44th Ave. W.

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For more information or to register visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/CitizensAcademy or call 425-670-5635.

More Public Art Popping Up in Lynnwood

This summer, the City of Lynnwood added more public art to our city streets with the addition of three new signal box wraps. These fun and colorful designs not only bring lively art to our community, they help tell Lynnwood's story.



Fire Protection— Past, Present, Future

This design celebrates the history of local fire protection, from the area's first fire station, to the new South Snohomish County Fire and Rescue that joined together Fire District 1 & Lynnwood Fire in 2017. The art was created by artist Allan C Carandang and is a collaboration of the Lynnwood Arts Commission and the History & Heritage Board and made possible in part by assistance from the Snohomish County Community Heritage program.

*Located on the north east corner
of 212th and Highway 99*



Libraries Are For Everyone!

Volunteers with The Friends of the Lynnwood Library raise funds through an on-going book sale, to support community building projects like their annual "Best Book I Ever Read" poster contest. This art wrap features the top 37 winners of the 2018 poster contest. The wrap is a collaboration of the Lynnwood Arts Commission and Friends of the Lynnwood Library. Thank you to all the young artists and readers from Beverly, Cedar Valley, College Place, Hazelwood, Hilltop, Lynndale, Lynnwood, Martha Lake, Meadowdale, Oak Heights, and Spruce Elementary Schools.

*Located on the north east corner
of 194th St SW and 44th Ave W.*



Korean Sister City

This design celebrates Lynnwood's Sister City Damyang South Korea. Damyang is famous for its bamboo forests, and we can imagine Lynnwood once covered by old growth forests. A Korean poem and John Muir quote also add to the photos. The project is a proud collaboration of the Lynnwood Arts Commission, History & Heritage Board, Korean Sister City Program Committee, and Lynnwood Sister City Association.

*Located on the south east corner
of 174th St SW and Highway 99*

EGGS-Plore Lynnwood: Call for Artists

We're looking for 30 creative people or teams to create large "art eggs." Completed eggs will be featured at human service providers and select business sponsors throughout the city for the 2nd Annual EGGS-Plore Lynnwood Egg Hunt. After the Egg Hunt, eggs will be displayed at City Hall and sold at an auction, with proceeds benefiting local human service providers.

Deadline to Apply: December 15, 2018. Egg art must be completed by February 25, 2019. Contact Fred Wong for more details, fwong@LynnwoodWA.gov 425-670-5502

Creatives Survey

We want your opinion! Artists, performers, makers, crafters, chefs, gardeners, and other creatives, please tell us how we can best serve you. Fill out a short (less than 5 minutes) survey, suggest a fun idea, and you may win a \$500 grant to make your idea happen.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/lynnwoodcreatives>

FATR ON 44TH

Thank you to everyone that joined us on Saturday, September 8th for the third annual Fair on 44th—Lynnwood's Health & Safety Community Block Party. Over 4,500 Lynnwood neighbors filled 44th Ave and participated in demonstrations, activities, games, enjoyed food trucks, took home freebies, and learned all about Lynnwood's city services. A special thank you to the 75+ community partners and organizations, and volunteers that helped to make our block party a great success!



Sponsorships and Partnership Opportunities The City of Lynnwood understands the importance of community events, festivals and celebrations in building a sense of community and making Lynnwood a great place to live, work and play! We offer an array of sponsorship and partnership opportunities to support community events. If your business or organization is interested in learning more about event partnership, contact: Misty Burke at mburke@lynnwoodwa.gov or 425-670-5504.

Budget Update

Mayor Smith recently issued her Proposed Biennial Budget for the years 2019 & 2020. During her presentation to the City Council and the community on October 8, she stated "this budget continues our steadfast commitment to fiscal sustainability, and supports our inspired plans for a positive future".

The General Fund portion of the proposed budget is \$111,370,670 (for a two-year period), which is \$7.4 million less than the same budget for 2017-2018. Voter approval of the Regional Fire Authority (South County Fire) in 2017 has removed the Fire Department from the City's budget.

Lynnwood's adopted Financial Policies, robust financial forecasting, and industry best practices were used to develop a financially sustainable proposed budget for the years ahead. This proposed budget preserves current services and adds funding for expanded services based upon established goals. For example, the Proposed Biennial Budget provides funding for additional patrol and maintenance of our parks, additional resources for prompt responses to requests for public records, and for faster permit processing.

The City is planning to undertake \$93 million worth of improvements to local streets, infrastructure for drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater, neighborhood parks, and other critical features. Most of this funding comes from outside sources specific to capital (infrastructure) improvements. Lynnwood has been particularly successful in winning sizable state and federal grants for critical infrastructure projects.

Like our 2017-2018 Biennial Budget, the Proposed Biennial Budget was developed using Budgeting for Outcomes or BFO principles. This approach shifts the focus of budgets from line-item expenditures to the outcomes desired by the community. While BFO is a much more difficult process than traditional budgeting, it offers many advantages because BFO requires a "customer-first" approach to decision-making. Public hearings on the Proposed Budget are scheduled for 7:00 pm on November 13 and 26. As part of the budget process, the City Council will also set the property tax levy for 2019. You are invited to participate and share your thoughts and suggestions. After the public hearings, City Council will deliberate on the proposed budget and adopt a balanced budget before the end of the year.

Together, we are Building Lynnwood's Future!

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The Proposed Biennial Budget for 2019-2020 is available for review at City Hall or online at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/Budget-and-Finance.htm. For additional information, contact Corbitt Loch at 425-670-5406.



Lynnwood City Council



Pictured L-R: Council President Benjamin Goodwin, Council Vice President Shannon Sessions, Ian Cotton, Christine Frizzell, George Hurst, Ruth Ross, and Shirley Sutton.

Council Corner: Lynnwood Rocks, In More Than One Way

In our country, November traditionally is a time to focus on what we are thankful for. While there are so many things to be grateful for in our Lynnwood community, one thing that rises to the top is how appreciative the City Council is for the city's volunteers.

The depth, breadth and diversity of individuals who raise their hands to volunteer their precious time with us is huge. They come from all walks of life, they are creative, smart, strong, compassionate and interested. Each time we are presented board and commission applicants we are so impressed by the expertise and heart of these individuals and their willingness to share their different skill sets and compassion with us. Their commitment to make a positive difference in our community and other people's lives deserves consistent applause and thanks. A sincere thank you from your City Council!

Then, there are also volunteer groups who organize for the benefit of Lynnwood, to facilitate and create a bonding experience that inspires the true meaning of community.

One example of this in our community is the #LynnwoodRocks team. This group has been steadily growing for some time now and we were grateful to have them serve at our City Council booth this year at the annual

"Fair on 44th," it was a very popular booth, thanks to them.
If you haven't heard of "Lynnwood Rocks" yet, here's the idea, according to their Facebook page: "Paint lovely scenes, words of encouragement, fun designs, animals, etc on rocks and hide them in various places around Lynnwood.... Make sure to include the hashtag #lynnwoodrocks on your rock so those finding our awesome little works of art can check things out and get involved too. Did you find a rock? Post a pic here [on their Facebook page!] Feel free to then re-hide the rock in a new place or keep it..."

This is intended to be a fun activity. Keep messages and paintings on rocks clean and positive. Happy rock hunting!" (For more details on instructions or how to get involved go to their Facebook profile "Lynnwood Rocks.")

So, in this month of November, be grateful for all we have, thankful for those who bring you joy, volunteer in your community or find a new way to interact with your neighbors and remember, if you find one of those sweet rocks on your journey, post a picture on Facebook so the simple pleasure continues through our community.

If you are interested in finding ways to volunteer your time with the city of Lynnwood visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov volunteer or call 425-670-5001

Council Highlights May–July

Proclamations

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Resolutions

City Center Parks Master Plan Update

Ordinances

2019-2024 Capital Facilities Plan (CFP); 2018 Miscellaneous Code Amendments to Title 1, 10, 19 and 21 LMC; Ordinance Amendments – Outdoor Encampments and Extreme Weather Shelters; Emergency Management; Salary Schedule Update; Prohibition of Supervised Drug Consumption Facilities; Amendments to Lynnwood Municipal Code Title 9 Fire and Title 16 Building; Development and Business Services Fee Analysis and Recommended Fee Schedule

Interlocal Agreements (ILA) / Contracts

Employee Health Benefits; Snohomish County Emergency Management Services; Real Estate Purchase Agreements – 196th Street SW Improvements; Scriber Creek Trail Improvements Phase 1; Waste Water Treatment Plant Building Repairs; Right of Way Property Purchase Agreement for 196th St SW Improvements; Right of Way Property Purchase Agreement for Poplar Way Extension Bridge; Everett Housing Authority to Operate in Lynnwood

Public Hearing

2019-2024 Capital Facilities Plan (CFP); 2018 Miscellaneous Code Amendments to Title 1, 10, 19 and 21 LMC; Six Year Transportation Improvement Program; Ordinance Amendments – Outdoor Encampments and Extreme Weather Shelters; Prohibition of Supervised Drug Consumption Facilities

Appointments

Youth Commission Task Force

Other

Received North Sound ACH Grant; Received Mayor's Proposed Biennial Budget for 2019-2020

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.



Cops & Clergy

The Lynnwood Police Department's Cops and Clergy program is creating strong relationships with local faith leaders and the community at-large. First launched in February 2017, the purpose of Cops and Clergy is to provide a forum for meaningful discussions concerning community issues with a solution-based focus.

The Lynnwood Police Department understands the important role that clergy and faith leaders play in maintaining and building a safe and healthy community. Many times, they are the first point of contact when someone is in crisis. Our faith leaders deal with a variety of physical, emotional and spiritual issues such as domestic violence, drug and alcohol addition, mental health crisis and suicide prevention, just to name a few.

Cops and Clergy aims to provide training and resources to promote collaboration in solving community problems. Another goal of Cops and Clergy is to build a faith community referral and resource network, so we can call upon our faith leaders during times of crisis or community-wide disaster.

"I'm very happy with how robust the Lynnwood Police Cops and Clergy program has become these past few years," stated Chief of Police Tom Davis. "This valuable community-based program is one example of how the Lynnwood Police Department continues to build and sustain important relationships between our police officers and the community they serve."

During the quarterly Cops and Clergy gatherings, presentations and trainings are provided on issues such as drug recognition, community disaster preparedness, domestic violence, homelessness, internet safety, de-escalation and crisis intervention, and much more.

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For more information on Cops and Clergy, contact Sergeant Cole Langdon at clangdon@LynnwoodWA.gov or 425-670-5638



Get Prepared for Winter

The City of Lynnwood is preparing for the cold and wet season, and here's what you can do to prepare too:

- Cover and wrap hose bibs in the front and back of your house to prevent freezing pipes.
- Remove debris such as leaves and packed snow from storm drains. This will help alleviate drainage problems along roadways and prevent flooding or melted snow from refreezing.
- After a heavy rainfall our stormdrains can be overloaded, avoid driving through water on the roadways and in parking lots. The average automobile can be swept off the road in 12 inches of moving water, and attempting to drive through water may also damage your engine.
- Prepare a 3-day emergency kit. Now is the time to gather emergency items such as enough food and water for your family for three days, flashlights and batteries, first-aid supplies, pet food, and other essential comfort items. For useful tips visit www.ready.gov.
- The City's Traffic Engineers are constantly looking at signal timing and making adjustments to help the flow of traffic. Check out our live traffic cameras and plan your route before you leave so that you can avoid traffic back-ups: www.LynnwoodWA.gov/TrafficCameras
- Use extreme caution while driving in inclement weather of any kind. Allow plenty of time to get to your destination, always yield to service vehicles such as plows, sanders, and transit buses, and avoid driving through large amounts of water. And, if you don't have to go out when the roads are dangerous, please don't!
- View the Snow Plow Priority Maps at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/SnowPlow



Summer Paving Recap

Our roads are the City's single largest asset. With over 300 lane-miles of roadway, encompassing over 2 million square yards of asphalt and concrete surfacing, our road network is worth approximately \$250 million. As we continue to grow, the wear and tear on our roads also increases. Preservation of existing roads and streets has become one of the City's top priorities.

In order to maximize the impacts of available funding, the City of Lynnwood follows a pavement management program aimed at preserving and upgrading the overall condition of our streets in a strategic and sustainable way.

Chip sealing (or Bituminous Surface Treatment) is a key part of the City's pavement management program to maximize the life of our roads. It is used in cities and counties across the country as a cost-effective method of pavement preservation. In fact, this process has successfully been done in the past on various roads throughout our City such as 46th Ave W and 212th St. SW.

New technology and better mix designs have improved chip sealing products, minimizing its impacts and maximizing its effectiveness. The treatment extends the life of each road by seven to ten years and provides a new sealed surface, at a fraction of the cost of an asphalt overlay.

Funded by the Transportation Benefit District licensing fee and sales tax revenue, this summer we were able to chip seal over 12 lane-miles of roadways in Lynnwood at a cost of about \$2.5 million. In comparison, if we were to choose asphalt for our 2018 paving program, with available funding we could have only completed 2 lane-miles of roads.

We understand that the chip seal construction process can create some inconvenience for residents, pedestrians, motorists and businesses. We are working hard to use your tax dollars in the most efficient and effective way, while creating a road network that is safe and well maintained. We thank you for your patience and cooperation during this work, and thank you for your support of our streets!

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Veterans Day Ceremony Join us as we honor our nation's heroes for the annual Veterans Day Ceremony, hosted by the Veterans of Foreign War Post 1040, with performances by the Northwest Junior Pipe Band.

Sunday, November 11, 11am at Veterans Park

Lynnwood 5K Turkey Trot and Food Drive Lace up your walking shoes to raise awareness and help support the Lynnwood Food Bank. The 5K will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th; race begins at 8am at Edmonds Community College. Pre-registration is \$15; day of the race is \$20.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/LynnwoodTurkeyTrot/

Lynnwood Christmas Tree Lighting Silver Creek Community Church is hosting the annual Lynnwood Christmas Tree Lighting event. Come and enjoy local school choirs and bands, food vendors, train rides for kids and families, a special appearance by Santa, and then help us countdown to the tree lighting with snow and singing.

Saturday, December 1 from 5-7pm.
For more information visit www.LynnwoodChristmas.com.



Menorah Lighting Celebration Join the Chabad Jewish Center of Snohomish County in a celebration of the first day of Chanukah. Enjoy the Grand Menorah Lighting, traditional songs, Chanukah doughnuts, chocolate gelt, and more!

Sunday, December 2 at 4:00pm in front of Lynnwood City Hall

Heritage Park Holiday Open House and Cookies with Santa Join the Lynnwood-Alderwood Manor Heritage Association for the Annual Open House and Cookies with Santa. Tour the Interurban Trolley and watch for Santa, who will be flying into the Heritage Cottage for his appearance by the fire!

Sunday, December 2 from 1-4pm at Heritage Park, 19903 Poplar Way

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Call For Recreation Center Class Proposals

Do you have a special talent or skill you would like to share with others? If so, we encourage you to submit a class proposal to the Lynnwood Recreation Center.

For further information email Recreation Coordinator Jenni Jourdan at jjourdan@lynnwoodwa.gov.