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City Newsletter

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Fifth Annual Lynnwood U September 13 - November 15

REGISTRATION

Deadline: September 7

Option 1 Register over the phone: 425-771-4030 (M-F 5:30 a.m. -10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m. - 8:45 p.m., Sun Noon - 6 p.m.)

Option 2 Register in person: Recreation Center: 18900 44th Ave. (Same hrs. of operation as above).

Option 3 Go to City Hall Front Desk: 19000 44th Ave. W. (M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Have you ever wanted to help solve a staged double homicide or to learn how to lift fingerprints? Or wanted to hold a fire hose and dress in fire bunker gear at the fire station? What about operating the equipment that gives live video feedback to the sewer line or just wanted to stroll and visit the various Lynnwood city parks while munching on delicious snacks and beverages? If so, check out the award winning and free 10 week Lynnwood U program sponsored by the city.



Find out why Colby loves the session on parks and recreation.

This interactive and fun program, which meets from 7 to 9:30 p.m. each Thursday from September 13 to November 15, will teach you about every phase of city government and operations through demonstrations, tours and hands-on activities conducted by staff, council members and the mayor.

Space fills up quickly and will be on a first come, first served basis. Snacks and beverages provided. There is no charge. Don't miss out on this one-of-kind event.



Find out what this Lynnwood U graduate knows about the city that you don't know.



Find out what's special about Lynnwood's newest fire truck.

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September 13 - November 15

DIRECTORY

Lynnwood City Hall

19100 44th Ave. W
425-775-1971

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Web Site: www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us

Elected Officials

Mayor

Don Gough

City Council

Ted Hikel	Jim Smith
Mark Smith	Lisa Utter
Ed Dos Remedios	
Loren Simmonds	
Ruth Ross	

Community Development

19000 44th Ave. W
425-670-6645

Economic Development

19000 44th Ave. W
425-670-6677

Executive

City Hall
425-670-6613

Finance

City Hall
425-670-6610

Fire

Station 15: 18800 44th Ave. W
Station 14: 18800 68th Ave. W
425-775-3473 (Non Emergency)

Golf Course

20200 68th Ave. W
425-672-4653

Human Resources

City Hall
425-670-6671

Library

19200 44th Ave. W
425-778-2148

Municipal Court

19321 44th Ave. W
425-670-6668

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts

18900 44th Ave. W
425-771-4030

Police

19321 44th Ave. W
425-744-6900 (Non Emergency)

Public Works

City Hall
425-670-6644

Quality of life code enforcement concern

Most residents want to live in safe and clean neighborhoods. As part of this desire, they're concerned about properties that aren't properly maintained; where there are inoperable vehicles or trash; or where a variety of other problems detract from quality of life or property values. City government shares these concerns and in so doing, has established a code enforcement program.

Lynnwood's Municipal Code contains basic standards for maintaining property in an acceptable manner. Building and Fire codes provide standards to protect life safety and property. Zoning Codes define acceptable uses in each zoning district. For example, there are significant restrictions on commercial businesses operating from residential neighborhoods. The Nuisance Code defines acceptable standards in a variety of areas such as excessive noise, vermin, vegetation blocking public sidewalks or views of traffic, refuse, junk or excessive vehicles and similar matters. You can access the entire city code online through the website at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us.



Abandoned junk vehicle
ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

The Code Enforcement staff is ready to answer your questions, discuss situations of concern and respond to code violations. When a complaint is received, a staff member first determines what, if any, violations of code exist. The next step is to contact the property owner and seek voluntary compliance. Voluntary is the preferred method over involuntary measures. If voluntary fails, enforcement tools include issuing citations with associated fines and/or requirements to appear in court, other means of assessing fines and, even obtaining court orders to allow the city to resolve a situation at the owners expense.



Trashed and abandoned

Call a Code Enforcement Officer at 425-670-6650 or send an email to glum@ci.lynnwood.wa.us. Obtain a copy of the complaint form by downloading it from the city's website. Go to the home page and under "Quick Links," go to Licenses/Permits/Codes and click on Code Enforcement in the drop-down box. Forms are also available at the service counter in the North Administration Building. You can normally file a complaint requesting your name remain confidential. ●



Season for Summer Projects

Folks around Lynnwood tend to wait for warmer and dryer times to start home projects. Some projects require building permits, which can be obtained at the Permit Center in the North Administration Building just north of City Hall. Also available is information about permitting requirements and building standards.

For many kinds of projects, permits can be issued at the time of application. The permit center can now take payments by check, cash and Visa/Master charge. On Tuesday mornings staff is available to approve your permit on the spot. Below is a list of exempt-from-permit projects on residential lots.

No permit required:

- One story detached accessory

Independence Day celebration best ever for Lynnwood

It was a Red Hot Star Spangled Celebration at the Lynnwood Athletic Complex July 4 with traditional Independence Day festivities for families including fireworks, games, food and entertainment. Attending was the largest audience in the history of the event.

Park Maintenance staff set up the equipment and took down all of the outfield fencing on the fields for the program. They then took everything down and reset the fences so that softball games could resume the next day.

The Police Department provided traffic and security support and the Fire Department provided staff and support vehicles and brought the safety house.

Public Works delivered more than 120 cones and street barricades.

Council President Loren Simmonds and Vice President Ted Hikel served Happy Birthday USA cake.

Staff, volunteers and community sponsors extend their thanks to the people of Lynnwood who contributed to the success of Independence Day 2007. ●

structures, provided the floor area does not exceed 120 square feet.

- Fences not over six feet high as follows:
 - Vision obscuring fences as defined in Chapter 21.10 LMC in residential zones that are set back over 15 feet from front property line, over 15 feet from driveways, and 30 feet from any intersection;
 - Non-vision obscuring fences as defined in Chapter 21.10 LMC in residential zones.
- Retaining walls that are not over 4-feet in height measured from the bottom of the footing to the top of the wall, unless supporting a surcharge.
- Water tanks supported directly upon grade if the capacity does not exceed 5,000 gallons and

the ratio of height to diameter or width does not exceed 2 to 1.

- Decks, sidewalks and driveways not more than 30 inches above adjacent grade and not over any basement or story.
- Painting, papering, tiling, carpeting, cabinets, counter tops and similar finish work.
- Prefabricated swimming pools that are less than 24 inches deep.
- Swings and other playground equipment accessory to a one-or two-family dwelling.
- Window awnings supported by an exterior wall which do not project more than 54 inches from the exterior wall and do not require additional support.
- Non-structural work valued at less than \$300 by Building Official. ●

Orange Crush



Mark your calendars. The Lynnwood Arts Commission's annual themed art exhibit starts September 28. Orange Crush will have the Lynnwood Library Gallery decked out in the fiery hue just in time for fall. The fourth color themed exhibit follows the success of previous years, red, blue and purple. A public arts reception is scheduled for Saturday, October 6 at 11 a.m. Finger food and punch will be served and prizes will be awarded to the top three artworks.

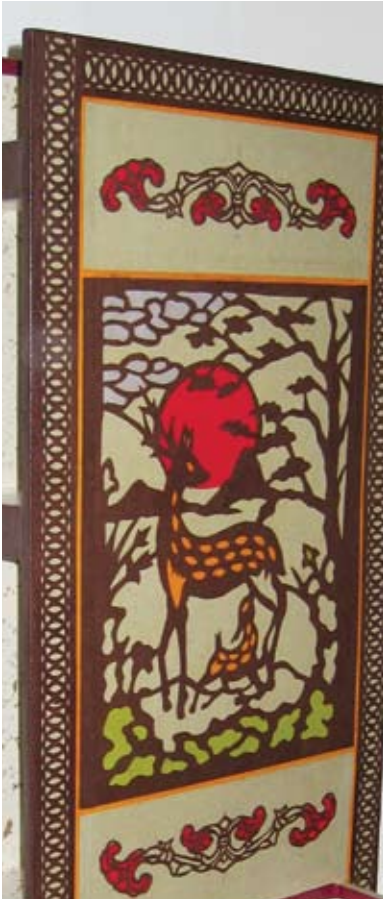
Employment Opportunities

The Lynnwood Recreation Center is looking for **playful** and **energetic** team members to work with **youth**. Morning and afternoon shifts available. Apply now for part-time Fall position openings. Job announcements and applications are available at <http://ci.lynnwood.wa.us>

Hourly Pay Rate: **\$9.81 - \$11.36**



Lifelong learning at the Library



Hanji craft class

Hanji Craft Workshop: A hands-on class on the ancient Korean paper artform, Hanji. Local artisan Young Ok Kim will teach participants how to make beautiful art objects such as the pieces depicted at left. Saturday, November 3 at 2 p.m. Class instruction and materials funded by the Friends of the Lynnwood Library. Class is limited to 20 participants – please call for more information, 425-778-2148.

Free classes

Lynnwood Library will host four classes on financial planning topics Wednesday nights throughout October. Presenter Andrea Miano from Consumer Counseling Northwest will cover the following topics: Financial Planning for Families (October 10), Setting up a Budget (October 17), Financial Matters for New Americans (October 24), Financial Planning for Senior Citizens (October 31). All classes are free and start at 7 p.m. For information, 425-778-2148.

Fun events

Thursday, Sept 13 at 4 p.m. “Get Crafty.” Bring your creativity and your imagination for an afternoon of arts and crafts.

Thursday, Oct 11 at 4 p.m. “Get Playful.” Join us for games, puzzles, and lots of family fun!

Wednesday, Oct 31 at 4 p.m. Join us for stories, tricks, and treats. Wear your costume, if you dare!

Thursday, Nov 29 at 6 p.m. Civic Lights - an evening of musical fun and light! Activities and stories begin at 6 p.m. followed by the non-stop energy and enormous talent of Tim Noah at 7 p.m. Check for more info and graphics: <http://www.timnoah.com/>



HELP WANTED

The Lynnwood Fire Department needs you. Could you volunteer for a few hours each week to help take blood pressures on an automatic machine and greet those who come to the fire station for information?

The department has a great group of volunteers that do just that! If you would like to join the Fire Corps or find out more about the program, please call the Public Education Office at 425-744-6436.

Major construction projects underway at EDCC

Work is well underway at Edmonds Community College on a number of projects. These include a student center, bookstore, cafeteria, renovation of Brier Hall and the Culinary Arts facility, and classrooms and theatre in Mukilteo Hall.

For information about projects underway on the campus, go to <http://www.edcc.edu/facilities>. Find a campus map at <http://www.edcc.edu/campus>.

FUN CENTERS Afterschool Programs

Want a safe place for your child to go afterschool? The Fun Centers offer children a place to play, eat healthy snacks, and get homework help from caring and responsible adults.

LOCATIONS:

- Lynnwood Elementary School
- Spruce Elementary School
- Cedar Valley Elementary School

FEES: \$10/day or \$45/week



Visitors always welcome at Sno-Isle Genealogical Research Library at Humble House in Heritage Park

The Research Library has qualified volunteers to assist you with Beginning Genealogy/Getting Started, Organizing your Research Papers, specific areas of research and helping break down "brick walls."

Have family documents you don't



search materials at Humble House and be found at: www.rootsweb.com/~wasigs

"Hang Your Ancestor" is an ongoing fundraiser that is an incredible birthday or anniversary gift. A \$100 donation will "hang" your ancestors studio photo, taken before 1940, on the walls of Humble House until 2010.

Volunteers are always welcome. Stop by and spend some time at Heritage Park. We look forward to seeing you! ●

**19827 Poplar Way
425-775-6267
Tuesday 10am-2pm,
Thursday 10am-8pm,
Saturday 10am-3pm**

know what to do with? Pictures you can't identify? Call or simply drop-in for a workshop at Humble House.

A Two County Quilt of Snohomish and Island Counties is on display with historical and social significance to the fabric prints used in the 3600-one-inch pieces.

A searchable database of books, publications and re-information about SIGS may

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department hosts several events throughout the year, including Civic Lights Winter Celebration, Flashlight Egg Hunt, and the Star Spangled Celebration.

Sponsorship with the City of Lynnwood offers opportunities to support free community activities, gain community recognition, build goodwill, and provide exposure for your business or organization.

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact Sarah Olson, Events & Marketing Supervisor at solson@ci.lynnwood.wa.us or 425-744-6447.

Lynnwood Arts Commission and Lynnwood Rotary Present

STUDENT SHOWCASE

Thursday, January 31, 2008

7:30pm @ Edmonds Community College

**Tons of Talent
Fabulous Prizes
Refreshments**

Call to student performers!

Got Talent?

Lynnwood's Student Showcase is looking for talented middle school and high school students to perform at our third annual student showcase on January 31, 2008.

Start working on your audition CD, DVD, or VHS tape Today!

To receive an application for Student Showcase:

contact Marianne Johnson at 425-744-6459, email mjohnson@ci.lynnwood.wa.us or download application by clicking on "arts commission" link at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Parks

Highway 99 study continues while business group talks revitalization

Highway 99 is an important commercial corridor serving Lynnwood, Snohomish County, and the Puget Sound region. Economic vitality along Highway 99 is important to city vitality. Late in 2006, the city began a study of the Highway 99 corridor between the city boundary with Edmonds at 216th Street SW, and the Highway 525 interchange. Goals and action strategies for the redevelopment of the corridor were identified and discussed by the Business Advisory Group and citizens at a community meeting held in July. The proposed plan focuses on

- o Creating safe gathering places supported by transit
- o Supporting a broad mix of uses including retail and housing

- o Mixed use zoning and increased density
- o Supporting small businesses
- o Promoting areas of ethnic emphasis
- o Establishing areas of auto dealership emphasis
- o Creating a subarea plan

A community meeting regarding revitalization strategies was held in August. Recommendations will be available in Fall 2007 for City Council consideration. If you want more information on the study, or to give input, visit the web site at <http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Content/CityHall.aspx?id=700>

In July, members of the Business Advisory Group (BAG) met to review and discuss goals and action

strategies for Highway 99 revitalization. Participants provided recommendations for improving this vital commercial corridor. Topics and strategies include mixed use development, housing, increased density, public spaces and amenities, small business support, ethnic business districts, auto dealerships and quality design.

The BAG also received updates on City Center implementation and proposed annexation strategies. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Business Advisory Group, please register at <http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Content/CityHall.aspx?id=258>. Meetings are held quarterly and are open to the public. ●

AWC Certificate of Excellence for MLK

Lynnwood was recently awarded a Certificate of Excellence by the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) for producing the Martin Luther King celebration in January.

The event was staged by the city's Diversity Commission in partnership with Edmonds School District, South Snohomish County Chamber of Commerce, Central Washington University, Edmonds Community College and a host of local businesses and community volunteers. Leading the effort was

Wally Webster, at the time Diversity Commission chair.

Mayor Don Gough said he is very proud of the city's Diversity Commission and staff for orchestrating the celebration and deeply grateful to the many participants from schools, businesses and community. "This recognition by the AWC while citing the city for excellence is really a tribute to the many people and organizations whom without their support, the celebration would not have occurred," he said.

In December 2005, the City Council established the Office of Neighborhoods and Community Affairs. The Diversity Commission is a component of this office. ●



Wally Webster

NNO brings residents together



Assistant Fire Chief Tod Gates, far left, and Paramedic Aaron Williams entertain kids at one of Lynnwood's 20 National Night Out events in August. Kids from left are: Lauren Gates, Taylor Oberholtzer, Max Oberholtzer and May Lynn Lee.

Police and Fire officials and volunteers from the Family Support Center and from National Night Out sponsors Target and Safeway, hit the streets in August to visit 20 crime prevention events. Lynnwood residents joined people across the country to turn their porch lights on, lock their doors and meet their neighbors in the name of crime prevention. There were 20 registered events from sectors throughout the city involving 25 neighborhoods.



Deputy Police Chief Paul Watkins visits with neighbors in the Meadowdale area during the 2007 National Night Out event.

DARE



Police Officer Alan Correa honors Spruce Elementary fifth-grader Madison Seymour, at left, as the May 2007 "DARE – Decision Maker of the Month." The same honor goes to Spruce fifth grader Kaleb Decker, at right,



for the June 2007 Decision Maker. Both students were selected from among more than 300 DARE students attending local schools for thier good choices. "The most important thing to me is to teach the kids to respect themselves and others," Officer Correa says. "We spend a lot of time talking about treating others the way you want to be treated." ●

New officer signs on with PD

Police Department welcomes Ross Adams to its 71-member force. "The department is honored and pleased to retain an officer of the



Officer Adams

caliber of Officer Adams," says Chief Steve Jensen. "Adams made his mark at the academy by receiving the awards of Best Firearms, Best Academic and Best Overall and we are proud to have him as part of our team."

Adams, who graduated from the Basic Law Enforcement Academy in Burien on July 19, has been a reserve officer for Lynnwood for the past five years. His first day as a fulltime officer was July 23.

Adams, who worked in the real estate industry for the past 10 years, says he is excited to be part of an elite team of officers and he's excited to get back on the road.

"I became a police officer for several reasons," Adams says. "My father and uncle are retired Seattle police officers, so I grew up in that environment. I also felt a strong desire to protect my country and my community. At the time I became a reserve officer I was also thinking about joining the military. I decided, however, that it was more important for me to serve my country by enforcing the laws of my state and community." ●

New logo for Lynnwood Fire

The Lynnwood Fire Department has a new logo designed by Firefighter Jack Warner. Warner has a background in graphic design. The department did not have an official logo in the past, other than the shoulder patch worn on uniforms.

The new logo can be seen on the new engine at Station 15 (see photo page 1). It will be phased in over the next few years as vehicles and uniforms are replaced. ●



Become a **Jr Lifeguard**

Get Community Service Hours!

Ages: 12-15

Meet Tons of Cool People!

Next Class Begins October 15

cuRious Yet?

<http://reconnect.ci.lynnwood.wa.us> Call for info: (425) 744-6455

This is a drill - next time could be real

To encourage every family to make and practice a home escape plan during Fire Prevention Month, the Lynnwood Fire Department is inviting you to join in the **Great American Fire Drill**. Practice your home escape plan, then visit the fire station from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday Oct. 25 at Headquarters Fire Station 15 located at 18800 44th Ave W.

At this free event you can join families across the nation who will be part of the world's biggest fire drill:

- Exchange old 9-volt smoke alarm batteries for new ones
- Practice home fire escape skills
- Go over your plan with an expert
- Learn more about home fire safety

- Meet fire department personnel

Practicing your home escape plan will make things a little less scary if there is ever a fire in your home. For tips on making your home escape plan, go to www.sparky.org and look in the family section or call the Lynnwood Fire Department Public Education Office at 425-744-6436. ●



Edmonds School District news

2007-08 Calendar
Includes Snow Day Plan

The school year for the Edmonds School District's 20,000 students from Lynnwood and communities across south Snohomish County begins Tuesday, September 4. In light of the unusual weather conditions last year and based on input from parents, staff, and community members, the district has added snow make-up days to the calendar to aid in smoother scheduling and planning if make-up days are needed again.

The following dates have been designated as possible snow makeup days and are listed in the order that they would be implemented if necessary:

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| May 23 | June 20 |
| June 18 | June 23 |
| June 19 | |

Any additional days would be made up after June 23. The district recommends families and school district staff plan ahead for summer vacations in 2008 and avoid scheduling vacations in June. A full list of key calendar dates can be found at www.edmonds.wednet.edu.

Superintendent
Roundtables Set

Join Superintendent Nick Brossoit for monthly, informal conversations. The programs begin at noon with an open-agenda period where any questions, comments, or concerns can be brought forward, followed by planned presentations based on input provided at the first gathering of the year – Wednesday, September 12.

Two evening roundtables from 7 to 8 p.m. on October 3 and May 7 have been scheduled in addition to noon events. The remaining dates during the 2007-08 school year are: November 7, December 5, January 9, February 6, March 5, April 9, and June 4.

Cookies, coffee, and water will be provided. Please feel free to bring your lunch to the noon gatherings. All meetings will be located at the Educational Service Center, 20420 68th Ave W, Lynnwood 98036. For more information call JoAnn Kerns at 425-431-7003.

Citizen Patrol bikers look out for you

Lynnwood Police Department's volunteer bike patrol members are extra eyes and ears for police officers in areas where a vehicle doesn't traditionally tread. The volunteers have been helpful in patrolling the pedestrian areas of the mall, parks, schools and community events throughout the summer. Look for them for the rest of the summer and also during the holidays at the mall.



Two of the Lynnwood Police Citizens Patrol members, Steve Baird, left and Gerry Adair ride through Veterans Park recently.

Love the Arts? Well, do you? Then become an arts commissioner

The Lynnwood Arts Commission is made up of seven volunteers who work to support the arts in Lynnwood. We currently have one opening on the Arts Commission and are looking for someone who loves the arts as much as we do and wants to help Lynnwood continue to thrive. Applicants must live within the city limits.

If you believe that the arts are important to our quality of life, and you want to advocate for the arts within the city, we want you to apply. Please contact Fred Wong at 425-744-6459, fwong@ci.lynnwood.wa.us, or write to the City of Lynnwood Arts Commission, P.O. Box 5008, Lynnwood, WA 98046-5008. Applications will be accepted until the opening is filled.

New art exhibit at convention center

Mexican artist Fulgencio Lazo is on exhibit at the Lynnwood Convention Center.



A new art exhibit is on display at the Lynnwood Convention Center from mid-July through November 2007. It features artwork from seven nationally and internationally known artists with diverse mediums and styles. They are Jane McGehee, Lisa Snow Lady, Fulgencio Lazo of Seattle, Kathleen Moore of Lynnwood, Sarah Maki and Travis Kiyoshi Hough of Everett, and Patricia Seggebruch of Snohomish.

We invite you to visit the center and view the artwork anytime during business hours. An artist reception is planned for Thursday, September 13 at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and a tour of the artwork will begin at 6 p.m. ●

New director for new department

Emily Yim has joined the City of Lynnwood as its first Office of Neighborhoods and Community Affairs director. Prior to coming to Lynnwood, she was a vice president at Washington Mutual Bank. Yim began her new assignment in July. She was chosen



Emily Yim

after an intense recruitment process involving management and community interview panels as well as interviews-

with both the Lynnwood Diversity Commission and the City Council.

She brings solid experience and expertise in community relations, having worked with Washington Mutual for more than five years in its Community and External Affairs Division. During her tenure with Washington Mutual, she helped to oversee a \$29M grants budget and various national volunteer initiatives. Her experience also includes working with Microsoft's Community Affairs Department as a campaign program coordinator and as a loaned executive from Safeco to the United Way of King County.

Yim is a graduate of the University of Washington with a double major in Political Science and International Studies. She says, "Lynnwood is a thriving community and rich in diversity, talent and committed citizens. We have an investment in ensuring the vitality of the city and its residents. I look forward to working with and hearing from citizens about their visions for the community and what their needs are." ●

TEEN EVENTS

LYNNWOOD SKATEFEST

Skateboard Competition & Event

LYNNDALE SKATE PARK

Saturday, September 15th

Registration begins at 11am

Free t-shirt with registration

Prizes and Giveaways - Food and Music

Competitions for 12 & under | 13-14 | 15 & older



NIGHTWAVES TEEN NIGHT

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY



Saturday, October 13th

Dance ~ Food ~ Swim

Wii/PS2 Tournament

Photos ~ More

8:30PM - 11:30PM

Grades 7-8 only

Lynnwood Recreation Center

\$5 w/school ID or NW wristband

Life is good living among the maples

Lynnwood resident Scott Armstrong is a plumber by trade. Might be, however, that his first love after wife Linda is a Japanese Maple tree, but which one? Seems he has more than 100 Maples in his front and back yards.

Scott has been a collector and cultivator of Japanese Maples for 20-years. When asked why, he answers, "I like the way they look." Most of his grafts and a few seedlings come from Lynnwood's popular Wight's Nursery on 196th Street. He says, "Wight's has been good to me." Most of his trees are grown from grafts, but for a few particular varieties he prefers growing from seedlings.

Among his impressive collection, Scott has about 85 different cultivars, or varieties. He estimates he has spent something over \$20,000 dollars on his prized trees. He started with containers and pretty much kept his planting and cultivating efforts to pots. Managing the watering of his trees is easier when they are in containers. However, this last February he built planters in the front yard into which he has placed a number of trees.

Perhaps one day Scott will write a book about living among Maples. ●



Scott Armstrong, maple man of Lynnwood



Both Japanese Maples, but strikingly different in color



The front lawn is surrounded by maples

Park honors America's war veterans

There's a relatively little known fact that Lynnwood has a Veterans Park. The park became a reality for Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1040 members in 1999. That was the year members gained the support of the City Council for the placement of a flag pole and veterans memorial.



Over the ensuing years, the park, renamed from Civic Center Park to Veterans Park in 2001, has been expanded and continuously improved with repairs, various tributes and exhibits, and an ongoing engraved brick program.

In addition to enlisting support from the city for the park, members of VFW 1040 persuaded city officials to fly the Prisoners of War/Missing In Action flag 24 hours a day, seven days a week at both fire stations, the police station, City Hall and the Public Works building. According to Martin Spani, the post commander, Lynnwood is the only city in the United States to fly the flag in such a manner.

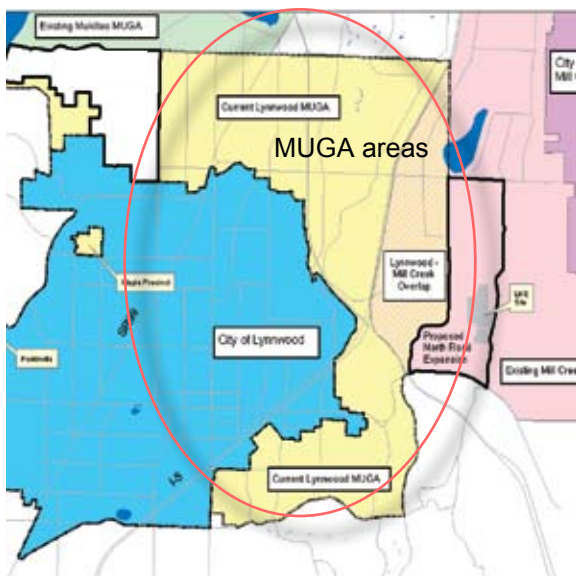
This year, with the addition of 41 more engraved veterans bricks added to the park, the number of bricks now stands at 505.

Contacts for park and bricks programs are Martin Spani, post commander, 425-774-7416, marine06@peoplepc.com and Jan Beam, Veterans Brick Chairman & VFW Ladies Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer, 425-486-2637, janmarie45@verizon.net.

Veterans Park is located at 44th Avenue and 194th Street SW (Veterans Way). ●

Council takes action to start annexation

Earlier this year, the City Council adopted a resolution to move forward annexations of portions of unincorporated Snohomish County. The map left indicates areas defined as within Lynnwood's Municipal Urban Growth Area (MUGA). Among reasons are better growth management and improved services and reduced costs. The council intends to work with residents of MUGA areas to establish plans and zoning that protects neighborhoods and the environment. For further analysis, go to the city's website: <http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us>



Cottage project earns award

The Alderwood Manor Heritage Association (AMHA) has received the 2007 Award of Project Excellence from the Washington Museum Association (WMA). The award recognizes outstanding achievement in rescuing and restoring a historic 1917 cottage now located in Lynnwood's Heritage Park.

Cheri Ryan, association president, along with past presidents Kevin Stadler and Liz Carpenter, who served as president in 1996 when the project was initiated, accepted the award for the association at the WMA Annual Conference in Wenatchee in June.

The award-winning project began 10 years ago when AMHA members learned several buildings located on the site of the historically significant Demonstration Farm were destined for demolition. The heritage group approached city officials for permission to relocate the former superintendent's cottage near the water tower, which the city intended to preserve, and a unique partnership developed between AMHA and the city.

The 2007 Award of Project Excellence recognizes the hard work and determination of the AMHA organization, citing the completion of the cottage preservation project as an "unprecedented accomplishment of a small committed volunteer group," that "serves as a



(l to r) AMHA past president Liz Carpenter, current president Cheri Ryan and past president Kevin Stadler accept 2007 Award of Project Excellence from Washington Museum Association

significant model of achievement, through grassroots effort, for all community-based heritage organizations throughout the State of Washington."

The superintendent's cottage, located at 19903 Poplar Way in Heritage Park, now serves as home base for the Alderwood Manor Heritage Association, housing its office, archives, a research library and photo exhibits illustrating various aspects of the community's history. The cottage is open to the public Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 11 am to 3 pm, and by appointment. You can reach the association's volunteer staff at 425-775-4694 for more information. ●

Shop with a cop g-sale nets \$3,600 to brighten holidays



Lynnwood Police Crime Prevention Specialist Shannon Sessions receives \$3,600 from Lynnwood citizen Sue Emme, the sale's coordinator, and her hard workers. The money was raised at the July 6, 7 and 8 "Shop With A Cop" garage sale which benefits families in need during the Police Department's holiday program. From left: Shannon Sessions, Geena Yeh, Marjory Wyrick, Kathy Hoff, Sue Emme and Lyn Felker. (Elizabeth Crouch not pictured)

Thanks to the community the annual Shop With A Cop garage sale fundraiser was a huge success, making \$3,600 - doubling the amount of last year's sale. Lynnwood citizen Sue Emme spent the past year gathering and storing items for this summer's garage sale. Because of her and some of her closest hardworking friends, the community rallied around to benefit a good cause, Lynnwood Police Department's "Shop With A Cop" program.

Shop with a Cop is an opportunity for law enforcement officers to foster positive relationships within their community. The money raised at the garage sale will be used for more than one year of the program. The money is used to buy gift cards at the Alderwood Target store, a partner to the Shop With A Cop Program, and given to the children and parents. Officers take the children around the store so the children can pick out gifts for themselves and family members. Parents also receive a gift card and are given time to shop. ●

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September 13 - November 15

REGISTRATION
Registration Deadline:
September 7

Option 1: Register over the phone: 425-771-4030
M-F 5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.,
Sat. 7 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Sun Noon-6 p.m.

Option 2: Register in person
Recreation Center: 18900 44th Ave. Same hours of operation as above.

Option 3: Go to City Hall Front Desk: 19000 44th Ave. W.
M-F 8:30-5 p.m.

Senior Center expanding

In May, the Lynnwood City Council approved a new five-year lease for the Lynnwood Senior Center. Under the terms of the lease, the center will expand by about 2,300 square feet at the current Scriber Square location, an increase from the current 4,175 square feet to 6,480 square feet.

The improvements include a new dance and exercise space, a new computer lab, a new multipurpose classroom, new flooring throughout the Center, a new disabled accessible front door, a remodeled kitchen and reception desk, a new outdoor patio, improved lighting, and additional disabled parking.

The construction work to expand and renovate the Senior Center has already begun. Demolition is completed in the spaces formerly occupied by the Sundeck tanning salon and Sherman Optical.

A group of seniors at the center selected the wall paint colors, kitchen counters and cabinet refacing materials. "We're really looking forward to having a nice, new center," said Marian Holmes, a senior volunteer and former staff member. "I am thrilled, because this is something we need, so that the center is a place everybody wants to be."

City employees honored

A number of city employees were recently honored for years of service. Kenneth Shalbot of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts has served for 20-years. Three employees were recognized for 25-years of service. They are Clarrice Jack with Administrative Services, John Leaf with Police and Charles Loudon of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts. Others were honored for 5, 10 and 15 years of service.

Sandy Howe of Public Works recently passed the Principles and Practice of Engineering exam and obtained a Washington State Professional Engineer's License. This is a demanding eight hour exam that can be taken only after passing a similar fundamentals exam, completing an engineering degree and working a minimum of four years in the engineering field.

44th construction continues

Construction began this summer on the 44th Avenue West/Scriber Creek Culvert south of I-5 after a winter shutdown period. The contractor, Thompson Brothers, has made good progress in constructing the east half of the box culvert and should have no problem in completing the project before the October 15 construction window for fish passage closes.

WASTE PREVENTION RECYCLING NEWS

How to ditch that old computer or TV

Vintage and unused computers, monitors, laptops and TVs are not allowed in the garbage. Recycling of these electronics is available locally...at a price.

You can take unwanted electronic equipment and devices to the Snohomish County Transfer Station Recycling Area located on 61st Place W, just off of 212th St. SW. Look for the "Recycling Area" signs. Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call 425-388-3425 for fees charged and information.

In Lynnwood you can take computers, monitors and laptops (no TVs) to the Staples outlet at 3011 196th St. SW, 425-672-8535 or ACN Computers at 20007 44th Ave. W, 425-775-4926. Computers, monitors, laptops and TVs are accepted at PC Recycle at 4520 200th St. SW, 425-697-6666. Call first for hours, fees charged and any questions.

Call the city's Recycling Coordinator at 425-670-8302 with any solid waste questions.



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