

INSIDE LYNNWOOD

Star Spangled Celebration
Monday, July 4th
7:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Field Entertainment - 7 pm
 Bubble man, jugglers, arts and crafts, inflatables, food vendors, clowns, face painters, clowns, and birthday cake

Stage Entertainment
 8:00 pm - The Downtown Mountain Boys
 9:15 pm - Shambala

Fireworks Display - 10:10 pm

Sponsors
 Alderwood Safeway
 Banner Bank

Lynnwood Athletic Complex - 3001 184th St SW

Lynnwood Parks and Recreation Foundation a Reality

Late last year, a group of energetic citizens formed the Lynnwood Parks and Recreation Foundation. The Foundation's purpose is to provide a way for people, businesses and organizations to contribute and improve parks and recreation within Lynnwood.

The Foundation was determined to be tax exempt by the IRS on March 22, 2005, as a 501(c)(3) non-profit. This means that your contributions to the foundation are eligible for a tax deduction. You may make an undesignated donation, or may donate funds to a specific park or program in Lynnwood.

You can be assured that these funds will be spent exactly as you wish, and will be in addition to funds already committed to parks and recreation. If you already donate to Lynnwood parks or programs, you may now send your donation through the foundation and receive the tax benefit. If you have any questions, or would like to explore your options under this program, please call the Foundation's treasurer Scott Minnig at 425-771-6055.

SEE INSIDE

- 44th Ave W projectpg 2
- Convention Center openspg 3
- Heritage Park happeningspg 4
- Multicultural Fairpg 5
- Artwork all over townpg 6
- Oldest tree in Lynnwoodpg 7
- National Night Outpg 7

Do I Need a Permit for Work at My Business?

This is a frequently asked question of the Permits & Inspection Division of Community Development.

Here is a list of permit exemptions:

- One-story detached accessory buildings used as tool and storage sheds and similar uses, provided the projected roof area does not exceed 120 square feet
- Fences not over 6 feet high as follows:
 - Vision obscuring fences as defined in chapter 21.10 LMC (Lynnwood Municipal Code) in residential zones that are set back over 15 feet from front property line, over 15 feet from drive ways, and 30 feet from any intersection.

- Non-vision obscuring fences as defined in chapter 21.10 LMC in residential zones
- Movable cases, counters and partitions not over 5 feet, 9 inches high
- Retaining walls which are not over four feet in height measured from the bottom of the footing to the top of the wall unless supporting a surcharge or impounding Class I, II or III liquids
- Certain sized water tanks
- Platforms, walks and driveways not more than 30 inches above grade and not over any basement or story below
- Painting, papering and similar finish work

See page 3

CITY DIRECTORY

Lynnwood City Hall

19100 44th Ave. W.

(425) 775-1971

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

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

Mike McKinnon

CITY COUNCIL

Don Gough

Loren Simmonds

Ted Hikel

Jim Smith

Martin Nelson

Lisa Utter

Ruth Ross

Community Development Department

19000 44th Ave. W.

(425) 670-6645

Economic Development Department

19000 44th Ave. W.

(425) 670-6677

Executive Department

Lynnwood City Hall

(425) 670-6613

Finance Department

Lynnwood City Hall

(425) 670-6610

Fire Department

Station #15: 18800 44th Ave. W.

Station #14: 18800 68th Ave. W.

425-775-FIRE (non-emergency)

Golf Course

20200 68th Ave. W.

(425) 672-4653

Human Resources

Lynnwood 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 Department

19321 44th Ave. W.

(425) 744-6900 (non-emergency)

Public Works Department

Lynnwood City Hall

(425) 670-6644

Senior Center

5800 198th St. S.W.

(425) 744-6464

44th Ave. W. Gets Additional Lanes

44th Avenue West Project highlights:

- Adds an additional southbound lane from approximately 196th Street Southwest to the southbound I-5 on-ramp.
- Adds right turn lanes to the north, south and west legs of the intersection of 44th Avenue West and 196th Street Southwest.
- New storm drain lines will be installed for the length of the project.
- Fiber optic cable will be placed in new underground conduit.
- Two traffic signals within the job will be completely rebuilt.
- All driveways and access to businesses will be kept open during the day.
- There will be some flagging to allow large equipment to move around the project.



Right turn lanes are being added to 44th Ave. W.

Project updates will be posted weekly on the City's website at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us, Public Works: 44th Avenue West Improvement Project Updates. You may also contact Les Rubstello at 425-670-6262 (lrubstello@ci.lynnwood.wa.us) for additional information.

City Center Plan Takes Giant Step Forward

The Lynnwood City Council adopted the City Center ordinances at its meeting of March 12. The ordinances include:

- City Center Subarea Plan
- Development Regulations for the City Center Zones
- Design Guidelines for the City Center

Prior to the action taken at the March 14 meeting, the Council at a March 7 work session discussed:

- The maximum building heights in the north end of the City Center, which resulted in that area being designated a "Study Area."
- The sequencing of putting City Center zoning into effect and establishing development mitigation responsibilities
- Questions about other specifics of the City Center proposal



Artist's rendition of City Center

The ordinances and additional City Center documents are available at the City's website by typing the following URL into your browser window:
<http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Content/Business.aspx?id=72>

Don't Call Me, I'll Call You

The National "Do Not Call" Registry gives you a choice about whether to receive telemarketing calls at home. Most telemarketers should not call your number once it has been on the registry for 31 days. If they do, you can file a complaint at the FTC website: www.donotcall.gov.

You can register your home or cell phone for free by accessing the website above,

or calling 1-888-382-1222. Your registration will be effective for five years. This is one more way to avoid telemarketing fraud.

The Crime Prevention Unit also has an AARP 15-minute video that gives older adults more pointers on how to avoid telemarketing fraud. Call 425-744-6938 to arrange a time to view it.

Ribbon-Cutting Opens Convention Center

On April 29, Mayor Mike McKinnon (center), Mike Echelbarger (just behind Mayor McKinnon), Chair of the Lynnwood Public Facilities District Board, and other dignitaries cut the ribbon to officially open the Lynnwood Convention Center. This facility is a great addition to Lynnwood and a catalyst to implement the Lynnwood City Center Plan. The Public Facilities District is to be congratulated for completing this project ahead of schedule and under budget.



Making Students Aware of Arson Problem

Fire Education is an everyday process and especially so for schools. We want to make our community aware of the school arson problem and to engage citizens in joining the fight.

Fire prevention and awareness are the key factors in mitigating school fires. Our goal is to focus the public's attention on the arson problem in schools. Sixty-one percent of all school structure fires are caused by arson, and 70 percent of high school fires are caused by arson. Fatalities from school fires are rare, but the injuries caused by these fires are higher than those of all non-residential structure fires. Arson robs communities of its valuable assets - lives and property.

Additionally, fires reported by U.S. fire departments show that children under the age of 18 started 41,900 fires, causing an estimated 165 civilian deaths, 1,900 civilian injuries, and \$272 million in direct property damage. Seventy-eight percent of school fires occur during the school week and 22 percent on weekends. Typically, fires are started in bathroom trash cans. These areas present children with a place to set a fire without constant adult supervision.

Steps that can reduce incidents of arson include:

- Contact the Lynnwood Fire Department if you know or suspect an arson crime.
- Report suspicious activity near houses or other buildings. Support Neighborhood Watch programs.
- Keep leaves and flammable debris away from buildings. Don't make it easy for an arsonist to start a fire or facilitate a fire's spread to adjacent buildings.
- Keep matches and lighters out of reach of small children.



Fire Chief Gary Olson talks to children about fire safety.

Permit Exemptions

(Continued from page 1)

- Temporary motion picture, television and theater stage sets and scenery
- Window awnings supported by an exterior wall of Group R, Division 3, and Group U Occupancies when projecting not more than 54 inches
- Prefabricated swimming pools accessory to a Group R, Division 3 Occupancy in which the pool walls are entirely above the adjacent grade and if the capacity does not exceed 5,000 gallons
- Swings and playground equipment accessory to one and two family dwellings
- Non-structural work less than \$500

Exemption from permit does not allow construction in violation of building or planning laws.

The Permits and Inspection staff are available by phone at 425-670-6646 and 425-670-8331 or at the counter in the North Administration Building from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LIBRARY GALLERY

Free to the public, the Lynnwood Library Gallery showcases local and regional artists on both the amateur and professional level.

Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 – 5 p.m. The library is closed on national holidays.

June 3 – July 14

Shirly Ashenbrenner
Acrylics

July 15 – Aug. 25

Artist Connects
Various Members of Artworks in Edmonds

August 26 – Oct. 6

Marcia Huber
Mixed Media

For information, please call the Lynnwood Cultural Arts Office at 425-744-6459. The library is located at 19200 44th Avenue West, Lynnwood.

What's Happening at Heritage Park?

New Park Facilities to Open Soon

The Alderwood Manor Heritage Association is completing renovation of the Alderwood Manor Heritage Cottage. They anticipate opening the heritage resource center this summer. A genealogy library will also open soon in the park. The Sno-Isle Genealogical Society's research library will be located in the Humble House, the site's original residence built in 1919. SIGS volunteers and Lynnwood Rotary have helped the City renovate the house.

Future Development

The Water Tower will be restored in Phase II with a grant from the Washington State Historical Society. The tower will provide irrigation for future demonstration gardens, and the attached annex will support heritage agricultural programs.

Rotarians Lay Bricks

Lynnwood Rotarians and their families devoted two weekends to lay 5,000 bricks in the Heritage Park plaza, 250 of which are inscribed. Additional inscribed bricks can be ordered for the second installation in the plaza. Order forms are available at City Hall, the Visitor Information Center, on the City website, www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us, or by calling 425-744-6478.



Volunteers place bricks in Heritage Park plaza.

Trolley Tours

If you haven't been aboard Interurban Car 55 yet, this is your chance! Due to increased demand, the trolley will be open for tours on the first and third Saturdays and in June, July & August, Wednesdays too. Tour guides Gary and Jeanne Rogers (whose father was an Interurban motorman) entertain visitors with stories of the trolley's history and its renovation. Tours can be arranged at other times or for special occasions by calling 425-744-6478.

Trolley Tour Schedule	
June - August:	1st & 3rd Wed/ & Sat., 12 - 3 p.m.
Sept. 1st & 3rd Sat.,	12 - 3 p.m.
Oct.- May:	1st Sat., 12 - 3 p.m.

Call for Volunteers

The Snohomish County Tourism Bureau is recruiting volunteers to help in the Visitor Information Center in the Wickers Building. This is a great way to meet travelers from all over the world and introduce them to our community. No experience necessary! For more information, please call Jennifer Owen at 425-348-5802, extension 13.

Community Support

We are very grateful for many generous contributions to Heritage Park. Bronze chicken sculptures will soon be installed in front of the Alderwood Manor Heritage Cottage. The sculptures were donated by Nick and Jeanne Aldrich, A.P. and Mary Van Meter, Soroptimist International of Sno-King, Arnold and Marie Hoppenworth, A picnic table, donated by the Fred Stadler family, and identification signs for the Wickers Building, the trolley and the cottage, donated by Liz and Ted Carpenter, have been installed.

Association Awards Alexander-Mack Supervisor of Year

Regina Alexander-Mack, head of the city of Lynnwood's Probation Department, was named the Misdemeanor Corrections Association's 2005 Supervisor of the Year. She is the association's current president and received the award



Regina Alexander-Mack

for her accomplishments in the first and second years of her three-year term of office.

When vice-president of MCA, Ms. Alexander-Mack singlehandedly programmed and established a website for the association that is an outstanding and user-friendly site for members and visitors alike. As President of MCA, she works proactively with other criminal justice agencies seeking to improve MCA as a professional organization, building bridges between groups and making a positive difference in the efficiency and effectiveness of probation departments in the state of Washington.

"The City of Lynnwood is richly blessed to have a person of Ms. Alexander-Mack's caliber as its first-ever probation officer," says Stephen E. Moore, Lynnwood Municipal Court judge. "She organized the court's probation department and is recognized by judges around the state as an outstanding probation professional."

City Center Project Recognized

The Washington Chapter of the American Planning Association and the Planning Association of Washington has given a Merit Award in the Physical Plans Category to the City Center Subarea Plan. The WCAPA and PAW make awards annually to recognize exemplary planning efforts in the state.

Lynnwood's City Center Project was approved by the City Council on March 14. The City could receive its first City Center development application by the end of the year.

Convention Center Grand Opening Features Multicultural Fair

By Pam Graham,
Family Support Center of South Snohomish County

Saturday, April 30, thousands of South Snohomish County residents toured the beautiful, new Lynnwood Convention Center. Once they entered the well-appointed interior, they were greeted and treated to a cultural experience that featured their own neighbors sharing different aspects of their cultures.

Folks were welcomed with song and dance from many cultures, engaged in interactive cultural arts and craft activities, enjoyed storytellers and ethnic food demonstrations

We're not often invited to meet and interact with one another in a setting where the only objective is to extend ourselves to one another in a gesture of cultural exchange, family support and community engagement.

Special thanks to

- The team that organizes this annual community event
- The folks who performed cultural dances and music
- The artists who demonstrate their arts, crafts and talents
- The volunteers who shared their cultures by setting up booths and being available to talk about their cultures
- The students who spent hours preparing, cooking and explaining all about the foods they served
- The sponsors and donors
- The countless behind the scenes volunteers who kept everything going smoothly



Fair-goers engaged in cultural arts and crafts activities.



Pam Graham (left), of the Family Support Center of South Snohomish County, with other fair participants.

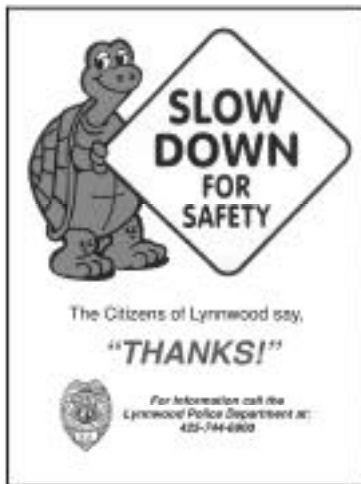
Garbage Cans and Turtles Team Up for Safety

Here is your chance as a Lynnwood resident to contribute to traffic and pedestrian safety.

The Police Department has available 100 waterproof labels (8"x10") with a turtle logo reminding folks to slow down. Participants are asked to put the label on their garbage cans. Throughout the week, as garbage cans for collection are placed next to the curbs in various neighborhoods, all passers-by will be seeing this reminder to "take it easy" while driving through Lynnwood.

Other communities have found this approach to be very successful. The printing of the stickers has been funded by a grant from the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs.

Stop by the Police Department (open 24 hours a day) at 194th and 44th to pick up your "Turtle Sign" and help calm traffic in your neighborhood.



Lynnwood Park Receives Starbuck's Grant

The Starbucks Neighborhood Parks Program has awarded \$15,000 to the Lynnwood Parks Foundation for improvements at North Lynnwood Park. The Foundation partners in this project are the 44th Avenue Starbucks, Lynnwood Intermediate School and the City of Lynnwood.

Improvements will include replacing the park's outdated play equipment with new structures that are more fun and challenging for older elementary-aged children, including three climbing walls and new swings.

The project also includes construction of a stage for outdoor classroom and performance space that can be used by Lynnwood Intermediate School and summer day-camp programs.

The City of Lynnwood and the Lynnwood Intermediate School Parent Faculty Team will also contribute to the cost of this project. Construction will begin in the fall of 2005 with the help of community volunteers, Lynnwood Intermediate School students and Starbucks employees.

The Starbucks Neighborhood Parks Program annually awards grants for deserving neighborhood park projects in King, Snohomish and Pierce Counties.

Call For Artists – ‘Out Of The Blue’ Exhibit

The Lynnwood Arts Commission invites visual artists to submit their work to a juried theme art exhibit. Each artwork will incorporate the color blue as an important element to the work.

“Last year’s ‘Seeing Red’ exhibit was a huge success and a lot of fun to see. The various artists’ ideas were in red as the predominant theme,” said Mayor Mike McKinnon. “I can’t wait to see this year’s ‘Out of the Blue.’”

The exhibit will take place from October 7 through November 17 at the Lynnwood Library Gallery.

Applications will be accepted through August 19. The Arts Commission will jury the

exhibit, and a prominent local professional in the art community will jury the awards. The Arts Commission will present several awards at an artist reception on October 8.

The commission will also consider the artwork for purchase for the City’s permanent collection. The Lynnwood Library Gallery is sponsored and maintained by the Lynnwood Arts Commission.

For application and guidelines, please contact:
 City of Lynnwood Arts Commission
 P.O. Box 5008
 Lynnwood, WA 98046-5008
 (425)744-6459
 mjohnson@ci.lynnwood.wa.us

Artwork All Over the City

The City of Lynnwood Arts Commission has been busy beautifying our city with new art exhibits at the Alderwood and the new Lynnwood Convention Center.

The southeast entrance of the Alderwood (between Macy’s and Sears) currently has artworks on exhibit by photographer Felix Bezanis and textile artist Dorothy Ives Quinn.

The convention center features artwork from over a dozen nationally and internationally acclaimed artists. Oil and acrylic paintings, handmade paper, Japanese paper cuts, wood-carvings and fiber art dress the walls as people explore the brand new facility. Each piece celebrates the artists’ culture, heritage and traditions.



Artwork on display at Alderwood Mall.



Some of the artwork on display at the Lynnwood Convention Center.



Diversity Commission

Lynnwood’s newly created Diversity Commission had its first meeting May 25. The commission will continue to meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Shown here from left to right in back are Mark Smith, ElizaBeth Morris and Wally Webster. In front left to right are Perla Sanchez and Sandy Wong.

Lynnwood Arts Commission Needs You

The City of Lynnwood is seeking applicants for two openings on the Lynnwood Arts Commission. Both positions are Mayor-appointed positions, which are confirmed by the City Council and have three-year terms. All applicants must live within Lynnwood 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. There is no application deadline.

National Night Out is Tuesday, Aug. 2

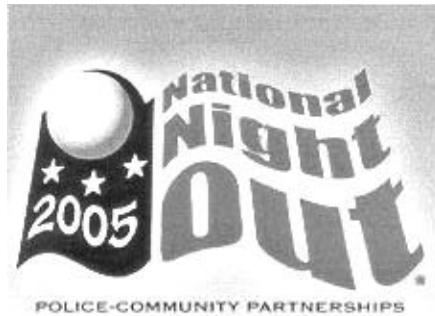
The Annual National Night Out celebration is scheduled all across America for Tuesday evening, Aug. 2. In 2004, 34.2 million people in 10,325 communities participated in the activity.

National Night Out 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.

The Lynnwood Police Department in collaboration with the Family Support Center of South Snohomish County strongly encourages you to take the initiative to organize some sort of "event" with your neighbors. This could be as simple as banana splits in someone's garage or front yard, a dessert potluck, or a full-blown dinner potluck or barbeque on a deck or in a driveway.

If you think this is something you'd like to see happen in your neighborhood, call Pam Graham, Family Support Center program coordinator at 425-670-8984, ext. 4#. Pam will assist you in planning



your event, along with free personalized flyers and invitations for you to distribute in your neighborhood, apartment or other living community.

Please call the Crime Prevention Unit at 425-744-6938 to "register" your neighborhood National Night Out event. Lynnwood Police will provide you with a packet of material (for both adults and children) full of tips for preventing crime and suggestions for keeping you and your home and family safe. Lynnwood Police will try to visit your block party. After the event, let us know of your successes, either with a note and/or pictures, and we'll do our best to let others know of your efforts!

Neighbors knowing one another and watching out for each other reduces crime. Besides, it's fun to know who lives in the house next door or across the street!

John Anderson, Longtime Volunteer for City

The City's Environmental Review Committee, a function of the Community Development Department, has benefited immensely from John Anderson's commitment to attending weekly meetings for more than 14 years.

John graduated from Ballard High School in 1946, studied at Skagit Valley College and Shoreline Community College and moved to Lynnwood in 1955. He and wife Shirley have been married for 48-years. They have three sons and three grandsons. Their son Jeff was a City employee for several years.

John worked with the Washington State Department of Transportation as a civil engineer for 35 years, as a facilities engineer with for 13 years and he is a Certified Home Inspector. He has been a facility and maintenance planner for St. Thomas Moore Church for a number of years.

His many years of service to the community are much appreciated.



John Anderson

Where is the Oldest Tree in Lynnwood?

The Parks Department is taking nominations from the community to find the oldest tree in Lynnwood.

Northwesterners enjoy an abundance of deciduous and evergreen trees, many of which were planted more than a century ago, including natives such as Douglas Fir, Western Red Cedar, Coast Redwood and Big Leaf Maple.



Let us know if you think you have a candidate, whether it is in a public space or in your own backyard. Please tell us as much about the tree as you can, including:

- Kind of tree
- Location
- Size. Measure the tree's circumference at about 4 feet above the ground, and estimate the height.
- History. When planted and by whom.

Please submit your nominations by Sept. 1 to Laurie Cowan, City of Lynnwood Parks Planner, at 425-744-6478. From your nominations, the "Oldest Tree" will be published in the fall edition of Inside Lynnwood.

Readers Invited to Join Quest

Lynnwood Library invites readers of all ages to join the 2005 Reading Quest. This yearlong campaign encourages readers to explore the entire range of fiction and non-fiction, with a different subject area featured each month.

Special programs, prizes and incentives will be offered throughout the year. Readers may record their titles in a special reading log available at the information desk.

Upcoming programs include the juggling duo Brothers from Different Mothers, puppeteer Clay Martin, and the Clan Heather Dancers. For more information, call the library at 425-778-2148.

Summer Performances at Lynndale Park Amphitheatre

18927 72nd Ave W. Lynnwood ~ 425.771.4030 ~ www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us

TARGET

Wonderstage

A performance series for kids

Wednesdays ~ Noon ~ FREE!

June 29 **The Magic Tea Kettle** Thistle Theatre
Japanese puppets perform classic stories

July 6 **Valentine's Performing Pigs**
Real pigs performing amazing tricks & athletic stunts

July 13 **Mario Lorenz**
Magic, Comedy and Mime!

July 20 **Cowboy Buck & Elizabeth**
Songs from "Making Friends Along the Trail"

July 27 **The Reptile Man**
The Fascinating World of Reptiles

August 3 **Breaking Point Dance Company**
Breakdancing

August 10 **Brothers from Different Mothers**
Amazing Juggling

August 17 **Rene Bibaud**
World Jump Rope Champion

Shakespeare In the Park

Wednesdays & Thursdays 7:00 pm
FREE!

July 13 th & 14 th Wooden O Theatre	Macbeth
July 20 th & 21 st Wooden O Theatre	Twelfth Night
July 28 th GreenStage	Henry V
August 4 th GreenStage	Tempest

Thank you to our sponsors



TRADER JOE'S[®]



ROCK-IT MUSIC
SCHOOL OF MUSIC
SALES - RENTALS - LESSONS