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City Newsletter

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Lynnwood Presents:

## Star Spangled Celebration

July 4th 2003 7:30PM - 10:35PM

Stage and Roving Entertainment

FREE USA Birthday Cake

Spectacular Fireworks Display

3001 184th ST  
Across from Alderwood Mall

## City-Wide Goals Set By City Council

The City Council recently passed a resolution establishing City-Wide Goals and Areas of Emphasis. This resolution also included six administrative goals that will help the Mayor and staff accomplish the City-Wide Goals.

The administrative goals are:

- Enhance customer service, improve the way the City communicates with the public and increase citizen involvement in City government.
- Provide quality jobs for our citizens and support business development.
- Increase the well-being of employees.
- Ensure the fiscal stability of the City.
- Make our neighborhoods safer and empower our neighborhoods to take an active role in City government and in improving the City.
- Increase public safety in the City.

The City has begun working on these goals, and you will see highlights about our progress in future issues.

## A Different Look for City Utility Bills

Beginning in May 2003, the City began using a different format for utility bills. The bill looks different, but the rates stay the same. The change in format is part of an upgrade to our computer systems.

What's different? The new bill is on a standard sheet of paper to help keep costs down. It includes a graph to illustrate your water use and will be a little easier to understand.

City staff has worked hard over the past few months to make sure the new billing procedures are as accurate as our current systems have been. We expect no problems, but if you have any concerns or questions, please call Debie Cornelius at (425) 670-6609.

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Lynnwood City Hall

(425) 670-6644

**Senior Center**

5800 198th St. S.W.

(425) 744-6464



## City Receives Award for 'Performance Measurement' Program

The City of Lynnwood recently received an award for its "Performance Measurement" program from the International City Managers Association. The City began developing performance measures three years ago to evaluate the effectiveness of City programs. The performance measures are used in budget evaluation and in development of City programs and services by the City Council. An annual performance report based on these measures was provided to the City Council May 12, and will be updated annually.

## Citizens Can Take Steps to Control Spread of West Nile Virus

West Nile Virus was identified in this country in 1999 and has moved across the United States. In late 2002, it was identified in western Washington.

The disease is transmitted to humans from mosquitoes that have the virus. As of March 2003, no cases of West Nile Virus have been found in humans in Washington.

The Washington State Department of Health recommends that residents take the following steps to minimize mosquito breeding in their neighborhood.

- Empty anything outside that holds standing water – old tires, buckets, plastic covers, and toys.
- Change water in your birdbaths, fountains, wading pools, and animal watering troughs weekly.
- Recycle unused containers – bottles, cans, and buckets that may collect water.
- Make sure roof gutters drain properly, and clean clogged gutters in the spring and fall.
- Fix leaky outdoor faucets and sprinklers.
- Make sure window and door screens

are "bug tight." Repair or replace if needed.

- Stay indoors at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.
- Wear a long sleeve shirt, long pants, and a hat when going into mosquito-infested areas such as wetlands or woods.
- Use mosquito repellent when necessary, and carefully follow directions on the label.

Additional information is available through the Internet at:

- Washington State Department of Health: [www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/zoo/wnv/wnv.html](http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/zoo/wnv/wnv.html)
- King County Public Health: [www.metrokc.gov/health/westnile](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/westnile)
- Center for Disease Control: [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm)
- U.S. Dept. of Agriculture: [www.wa.gov/agr/FoodAnimal/Animal-Health/WNVdefault.htm](http://www.wa.gov/agr/FoodAnimal/Animal-Health/WNVdefault.htm)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: [www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/skeeters.htm](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/skeeters.htm)

If you have questions about West Nile Virus issues in the City of Lynnwood, you may contact Arnold Kay or Heidi Himmelman at (425) 775-1971.

## LYNNWOOD SENIOR CENTER

### Outdoor Recreation for Active Older Adults

**Hiking Club** – Join fellow nature lovers for hikes throughout the summer. The Lynnwood Senior Center offers light hikes every Tuesday for those who enjoy being in the mountains and who like to hike less than 4 miles with little elevation gain. Every other Wednesday we offer hikes for folks who want more of a challenge. All hikes begin at the Lynnwood Senior Center. Trail guides and transportation will be provided for a small fee.



**Fishing Day Trips** – If you enjoy fishing with others on lakes in the Puget Sound area, join our monthly fishing trips. Bring your own gear and fishing license. Transportation and a fishing guide will be provided for a small fee. Please call (425) 744-6464 for more information.

### Save the Dates

**Giant Rummage Sale** to benefit the Lynnwood Senior Center; Saturday, September 6, 2003; 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Open House** – Learn what programs the Senior Center has to offer this fall. Friday, September 12, 2003; 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

You can also call (425) 744-6464 for information about these and other senior programs.

## LYNNWOOD LIBRARY GALLERY

There is more to check out at the library than great books! Each month, the Lynnwood Arts Commission features a different artist or group of artists in the library's meeting room. Stop by and check out our latest exhibit!

**June 6 – July 10**

Taiko Suzuki- handmade paper art

**July 11 – Aug 14**

Thu Nguyen- oil paintings

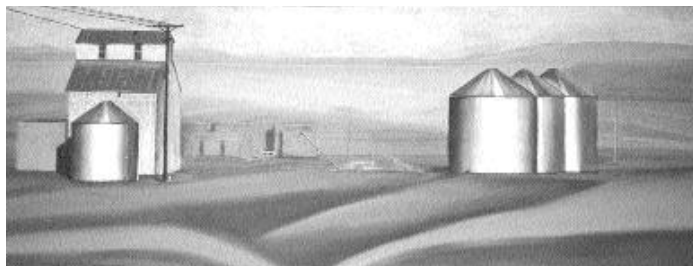
**Aug 15 – Sept 11**

Eric Madsen- oil paintings

Meet the Artist:

**Thursday, June 12, 7 p.m.**

For more information, please call the Lynnwood Cultural Arts Office (425) 744-6459.



*Leaving Pendleton by Thu Nguyen, oil on wood, 2002.*



*Construction of the Convention Center will be completed in 2005.*

## Convention Center Plans Proceed

Lynnwood Convention Center plans are nearing completion. The facility will be located at the corner of 196th Street and 37th. Funds for the \$32 million project will come from a state dedicated fund and local lodging taxes. No City funds will be used to build or operate the center.

The center is being built by the South Snohomish County Public Facilities District (PFD). The 60,000 sq. ft. two story building will provide quality meeting space for mid-sized conventions and conferences (around 500 people), in addition to space for special events. Construction will begin this summer, with completion scheduled for spring 2005.

You can learn more about the PFD and the convention center project at their web site /[www.sscpfd.org](http://www.sscpfd.org)

## Convention Center Public Art Project

The Lynnwood Arts Commission is working with Snohomish County Public Facilities District to add public art to the Lynnwood Convention Center. Art will add an extra dimension of beauty, vitality, and sense of place. The public art budget is about \$100,000, and artists from Washington and Oregon will be invited to apply. Look for updates about this exciting project. For more information, contact Fred Wong (425) 744-6459 or email [fwong@ci.lynnwood.wa.us](mailto:fwong@ci.lynnwood.wa.us).

## Lynnwood Arts Commission Welcomes New Member

Kristen Dill, Lynnwood's newest Arts Commissioner, is an artist. She studies in the Interdisciplinary Visual Art program at the University of Washington. At the same time, she is pursuing a career in nursing and training as a yoga instructor. She also volunteers on the Family Health Project through the UW. A person of many interests and talents, Kristen is a recently retired professional snowboarder.

Kristen says, "Art should educate as well as communicate greater underlying truths about the world we live in." Thank you, Kristen, for volunteering to serve your community.

If you are interested in serving on a Board or Commission, please contact Carolyn Wies at (425) 670-6613.

## City Employees Called to Service

Although the Iraqi conflict is taking place many miles away, Lynnwood employees have been involved. Four City employees were recently called to active duty.



*Kristy Forbes, one of four Lynnwood employees called to service, works with a military patient.*

Three of these employees work in the Lynnwood Police Department. Two serve as confinement officers and one is a detective. The fourth employee is a paramedic in the Lynnwood Fire Department.

The four employees are serving in different ways. One is a flight nurse on the frontlines. One is stationed on a ship in the Caribbean. The other two are providing important support functions here at home.

While these four employees are directly serving in the military, those employees remaining at home in both the Police and Fire Departments have also made a contribution to the war effort. They have taken on additional work, accepted overtime assignments, and maintained flexibility in the face of reduced staffing availability.

The City of Lynnwood is very proud of all our employees and their efforts to preserve public safety, both at home and abroad.

## Learn About Your City at Citizens' University

This fall, the City of Lynnwood will offer Lynnwood Citizens' University. The Lynnwood Citizens' University will:



- Educate citizens on government and important local issues
- Encourage all citizens to become active in local government
- Serve as an orientation for future elected or appointed City officials

The Lynnwood Citizens' University will have eight weekly meetings between September and November 2003. If you are interested in participating, call Elena Victorine at (425) 744-6475. Don't miss this opportunity to become better informed about your city.

## WASTE PREVENTION AND RECYCLING NEWS

### Options for Disposing of Garbage and Recycling During Closure of Transfer Station

The Southwest Recycling & Transfer Station, located just outside the Lynnwood city limits in Mountlake Terrace, is closed until the summer of 2004 for a total reconstruction.

Until the new garbage transfer facility and adjacent expanded recycling drop-off area is finished, the following options are available:

#### For Garbage and Remodeling Debris:

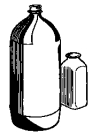
- ▶ Call the city Recycling Coordinator at (425) 670-8302.
- ▶ Call Snohomish County Solid Waste at (425) 388-3429 for a recorded message on the listing of other nearby transfer stations and the Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Station in Everett or the operator at (425) 388-3425, press "0."
- ▶ Go online to the County's solid waste information site: [www.co.snohomish.wa.us/publicwk/solidwaste/information/swfacilities.htm](http://www.co.snohomish.wa.us/publicwk/solidwaste/information/swfacilities.htm)

#### Contact your local garbage company:

- ▶ East of Hwy 99: Waste Management NW at (425) 481-1100.
- ▶ West of Hwy 99: Lynnwood Disposal at (425) 778-0188.

#### For Recyclable Materials Only:

- ▶ Call the city Recycling Coordinator at (425) 670-8302.
- ▶ Single family residents: convenient regular curbside service is provided at no extra cost and containers are supplied by the City's garbage companies listed above.
- ▶ Materials that can be recycled include: mixed paper, cardboard, newspaper, aluminum and tin cans, glass bottles, and #1 and #2 plastic bottles and jugs.
- ▶ Multi-family properties are also eligible for recycling as part of their garbage service. Property owners can call their garbage company to start weekly service with designated containers.
- ▶ Common curbside recyclables can also be dropped off at the County's operating transfer stations at no charge and at a private recycling center, Sno-King Recycling, at 16103 Highway 99 in Lynnwood - (425) 745-8282. Call ahead for hours and currently accepted materials.



LYNNWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Lynnwood Officers Honored for DUI Enforcement

In March, the entire Lynnwood Police Department was recognized at the Annual Awards Ceremony for their continual attention to traffic safety in our City.



Officer Mark Brinkman

Officers have removed 1,039 impaired drivers over the last three years, including 341 in 2002. They have also provided extensive sobriety testing training for staff.

Two drug recognition officers have conducted many training sessions for area law enforcement in field sobriety testing and basic drug recognition.

Officer Eric Tompkins and Officer Mark Brinkman (see photo) were honored for their outstanding efforts, leading the Department in removing impaired drivers from the road in 2002.



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: Former Senator Phil Talmadge, Lynnwood Police Volunteers: Richard Wong, Bette Anderson, Mark Schapiro, and American Society for Public Administration president Dave Broom.

## Lynnwood Police Volunteers Win Award

Lynnwood Police volunteers received the 2003 Team Award for excellence in public service from the Evergreen Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration at a recent awards ceremony at St. Martin's College in Lacey.

The award, presented by former senator Phil Talmadge recognized both the VIPS (Volunteers in Public Safety) and the Citizens Patrol for their unique contributions to public safety in Lynnwood.

For more information about volunteer opportunities in the police department, contact Trudy Dana, Crime Prevention Officer (425)744-6939.



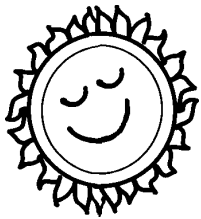
The Lynnwood Police Department offers free car seat installation. Call (425) 744-6938 for information.

## Caution Advised When Buying Used Car Seats

The Washington State Safety Restraint Coalition (1-800-BUCKLUP) strongly discourages parents from buying or installing used child car seats, because:

- You cannot count on their effectiveness in a crash.
- You may not know the history of the seat. (Has it been in a crash and damage isn't apparent?)
- Parts may be missing or worn.

The Lynnwood Police Department offers free car seat installation appointments on Wednesdays. Call (425) 744-6938 to schedule a time.



# Summer Fun Is Here!

Sign up now for fun classes at the Lynnwood Recreation Center.

(425) 771-4030  
18900 44th Ave W, Lynnwood

**TOTS**

- 6/23 Tot Art
- Twinkle Toes Dancers
- 6/27 Music 4 Preschool
- 7/12 Aloha Party
- 8/2 Fairy Princess Party

**YOUTH**

- 7/7 Camp Espanol
- Great Sculptors
- 7/11 Improv at the LRC
- 7/12 Art Sparks
- 7/14 Gotta Dance
- Jazzy Jazz & Pool Party
- 7/17 Printmaking Introduction
- 7/18 Jazzy Jazz Dance
- 7/19 Fine Art Drawing & Painting
- 7/24 Cartooning
- 7/28 Young Painters
- 8/4 Fun With Shakespeare
- Jewelry & Craft Workshop

Date listed is the day class begins. Class times and prices vary. All classes are subject to space availability.

## Heritage Park Sculpture Needs Your Imagination

The girl, boy, rooster, chicken, and the little chick sculptures all need names!

For a \$1 donation, you can submit a name for one of the figures. Money collected will be used for projects at Heritage Park. We will invite the winners to the opening of Heritage Park and announce the winning names.

The entry deadline is September 30, 2003. Stop by to check out the sculpture in the entry to City Hall, and enter the drawing inside. You can also contact Fred Wong at (425) 744-6459 or email: fwong@ci.lynnwood.wa.us

*Lynnwood Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts*



## Summer Camps



*Camp We-wanna-go*  
*Swim and Dive Camp*  
*Skyhawks Sports Camp*  
*Summer Kids Klub*

*Kamp Kookamunga*  
*Camp Espanol*  
*Fun with Shakespeare*  
*Jazzy Jazz & Pool Party*

*Come join the fun!*  
*Let us keep your kids busy.*  
*To register or for information*  
*call 771-4030*

## Teen Team Program Offers New Opportunities

The City of Lynnwood has partnered with the City of Everett and Snohomish County Parks and Recreation Departments to offer **Teen Team**.



**Teen Team** is a series of classes that will be held throughout the summer and jointly run by the three agencies. Each agency will register, supervise, and transport their teen participants.

The partnership was established to provide high quality recreational programs at an affordable price. Each agency looked at the unique resources they have and offered to share them with the other agencies. For example, Snohomish County has purchased a number of kayaks in recent years and has a staff member who teaches beginning kayaking. This summer **Teen Team** has sched-

uled a three-day mini-camp called H2O Zone. **Teen Team** will be using the kayaks from Snohomish County on two of those days. We won't have

to rent the kayaks or pay for a guide, therefore we are saving money and passing those savings on to you.

Check us out for yourselves this summer! Look for the **Teen Team** programs under the **Teen Team** heading and logo in the CRAZE. Give your teens a summer they will never forget and yourself peace of mind that your teen is safe and having a great time with teens from all over Snohomish County.

Call (425) 744-6470 for more information.

## Lynnwood Facts ... Did You Know?

- ▶ Over 75% of all Lynnwood tax revenues come from businesses-related activities.
- ▶ A strong economy creates jobs and tax revenues that fund city services, streets, parks, and quality schools.
- ▶ Through economic growth, Lynnwood is improving our community's quality of life.

## Projects Underway in Lynnwood



*Alderwood Mall conceptual rendering.*

**Expansion of Alderwood Mall:** A super-regional shopping and entertainment center. With over 130 stores and restaurants, the major expansion blends indoor and outdoor shopping areas and is set for completion in the fall of 2004. It includes a new Nordstrom (opening Sept. 2003), major anchor stores, a state-of-the-art 16-screen movie complex and 50 new retailers, boutiques and dining offerings.

**City Center Project:** This 20-year plan will create a mixed-use city core with up to 12 million square feet of space. Lynnwood will become the model urban center in the North Puget Sound Region, blending residential, retail and businesses with open space in a pedestrian-friendly environment.

**Lynnwood Convention Center:** A \$32 million 60,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility located in the heart of Lynnwood's City Center.

**Lynnwood Transit Center:** Expansion of the transit center to improve the transit hub of South Snohomish County. This project includes improved access to local streets, HOV ramps to I-5, customer service center and up to 1,200 parking spaces.

**Interchange Improvements to I-5 & I-405:** Better access to Lynnwood from I-5 and I-405 to improve traffic flow in and around Lynnwood's City Center.



*Convention Center conceptual rendering.*



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**econdev@ci.lynnwood.wa.us**

## We Want to Hear From You

The City of Lynnwood is preparing an economic development profile and strategic action plan for the future of our community. The goals are:

- ▶ Quality jobs
- ▶ Healthy businesses
- ▶ Sustainable City revenues

**Your ideas, comments and suggestions are needed.** Please contact the City's Economic Development Department to get involved and stay informed.



# Shakespeare in the Park

*Lynndale Park Amphitheater*

*July 10 - Merry Wives of Windsor*  
GreenStage

*July 17 - Much Ado About Nothing*  
Wooden O Theatre

*July 24 - Henry V*  
Wooden O Theatre

*July 31 - Merchant of Venice*  
GreenStage

Each performance begins at 7:00pm  
Located at 18927 72nd Ave W 425-771-4030

In case of rain, performances are moved to Edmonds Community  
College - Triton Union Building 2nd Floor  
20200 68th St SW



Wednesdays at Noon Lynndale Park Amphitheater  
18927 72nd Ave. W.  
For information call (425) 771-4030.

June 25 - The Toad Prince  
Tears of Joy Puppet Theater

July 23 - Rapunzel  
Il Teatro Calamari

July 2 - Show Brazil!

July 30 - Cowboy Buck

July 9 - Valentine's  
Performing Pigs  
Performances at noon & 2 p.m.

August 6 - Ruby-Gazooie in  
the Music Room

July 16 - Brian Waite Band

August 13 - The Reptile Man  
Performances at noon & 2 p.m.

August 20 - Science Circus  
Rhy Thomas

In the event of rain, performances are moved to Lynndale Elementary  
School Gym - 7200 191 st SW

Performances are sponsored in part by the Lynnwood Arts  
Commission, and a grant from the Washington State Arts Commission.

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