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LYNNWOOD PRESENTS STAR SPANGLED CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH, 2004
7:00 PM - 10:30 PM



FIELD ENTERTAINMENT

JUGGLERS, FACE PAINTERS, CLOWNS,
ARTS AND CRAFTS, FOOD VENDORS,
INFLATABLES, BIRTHDAY CAKE

STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

8:00 - SEAMONKEES

9:15 - TWO SCOOPS COMBO!

FIREWORKS DISPLAY - 10:15 PM



ALDERWOOD SAFEWAY

LYNNWOOD ATHLETIC COMPLEX - 3001 184TH ST SW



Learn All About Your City

LYNNWOOD
UNIVERSITY

Apply Now!

Have you ever wondered . . .

- How does the City operate?
- What services does the City provide?
- How can I be involved?

These questions and many more will be answered at Lynnwood University!

Course Description

Lynnwood University is an interesting and informative nine-week course beginning September 9. Lynnwood University will meet Thursday nights and will include tours of key City facilities.

Topics will include:

- Transportation
- Public Involvement
- Police and Public Safety
- Courts
- Employment
- Laws and Budgets
- Fire Department
- Growth and Development in the City
- Parks and Recreation

Space is limited, so sign up now! For an application or to learn more, contact Elena Victorine at (425) 744-6475 or evictorine@ci.lynnwood.wa.us

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(425) 670-6644

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5800 198th St. S.W.

(425) 744-6464

Business Advisory Group Discusses Lynnwood's Economic Future

The Lynnwood Business Advisory Group held its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, April 27. More than 50 Lynnwood business people met to hear updates on major projects happening in Lynnwood. Mayor Mike McKinnon gave an overview of the upcoming City budget process.

Berk & Associates, the consulting firm helping develop the City's Economic Development Action Plan, was there to lead a discussion among the Business Advisory Group.

The group broke into small focus groups to talk about Lynnwood's strengths and

weaknesses, give input on the challenges and opportunities the City is facing, and to talk about what Lynnwood should be in 20 years.

The Business Advisory Group meets quarterly on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. For more information on the Business Advisory Group please call (425) 670-6677 or email TheBAG@ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, July 27 @ 7:30 a.m.

City Council Chambers

19100 44th Avenue West

Economic Plan Update is Progressing

The City of Lynnwood's Economic Development Action Plan is taking shape. Demographic and economic trends have been identified and community outreach is on-going.

Lynnwood stakeholders were interviewed and meetings were held with community members and the Business Advisory Group. Participants have iden-

tified economic challenges, opportunities, and vision for Lynnwood's future. The draft economic development action plan will be completed in early fall 2004.

Your comments and ideas are needed! Please call (425) 670-6677 or email econdev@ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

WANTED: Nice Yards

We would like to recognize some of the beautiful yards in Lynnwood.

If you see a beautiful yard in your neighborhood, or anywhere in the city, please take a moment to let us know. We will contact the property owner, take some pictures (with permission), and publicize the best yards we hear about in the next issue of Inside Lynnwood.



Make your neighbor famous!

Contact Elena Victorine at (425) 744-6475 or evictorine@ci.lynnwood.wa.us

Heritage Park Officially Opened in Festive Dedication Ceremony

Mayor Mike McKinnon presided over the festive dedication of Heritage Park on Friday, May 14.

Joining Mayor McKinnon in the ribbon-cutting was Betty Wickers Gruwell, whose family once owned the Wickers Store, and Mary Wickstrum and Janice Tutmark, former owners of the Heritage Park property.

More than 200 people turned out on this sunny day to officially open the park and the Snohomish County Visitor Information Center. The park's village-like setting features the historic buildings of Alderwood Manor and an Interurban trolley. Historic photos and interpretive displays are located in the Wickers Building. Future phases of park development will include renovation of the water tower and the Humble House, demonstration gardens, a children's play area, additional interpretive exhibits and heritage programs.

On Sunday, May 16, the Alderwood Manor Heritage Association dedicated the Alderwood Manor Heritage Cottage in the park to another enthusiastic crowd of supporters. The cottage is currently being reconstructed, and is expected to open to the public for heritage research in Fall 2004.

Heritage Park is located east of I-5, at the corner of Poplar Way and Alderwood Mall Parkway south of Lowe's. Signs on the freeway identify the new Visitor Information Center. The Visitor Information Center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5p.m., and features countywide travel information, as well as information on local events. The park is open daily from dawn to dusk.

For more information, please call the City of Lynnwood Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department at (425) 744-6478.



Mary Wickstrum, Janice Tutmark and Betty Wickers Gruwell, whose family once owned the historical Wickers Store, together cut the ribbon officially opening Heritage Park, with Interurban Trolley #55 in the background.

Residents Offer Suggestions on Future of Scriber Lake Park

Neighbors and users of Scriber Lake Park met at a public meeting on May 10 to discuss the new Master Plan for the renovation of Scriber Lake Park.

The City's goals for the park are to: enhance family use, address safety issues, and improve the lake's water quality. The project's Master Plan will be completed later this year.

Project consultants, David Evans & Associates and J.A. Brennan Associates, presented a slide show of current conditions at Scriber Lake Park and led a public discussion to develop ideas about the park.

Some people wanted no changes to the park, feeling it unnecessary to disturb the natural habitat. Others recognized the need to improve the park's sense of safety and reduce the park's perceived "spooky" nature.

The group discussed ways to discourage misuse and improve the comfort level of the park, without interrupting the environment, so that more people and families will use it. Ideas included improving the trail system, and providing children's play equipment, family picnic areas and interpretive signage.

Other ideas were better access and parking, improving the lake's water quality, restoring fish and wildlife habitats, and providing opportunities for environmental education.

The public is invited to attend follow-up meetings this summer addressing Scriber Lake Park's renovation. Notice of future public meetings will be published in the local papers.

To get on a mailing list for future meetings, or for more information, please call Laurie Cowan, Parks Planner, at (425) 744-6478.

Lexus of Seattle Breaks Ground On a New Dealership in Lynnwood

On Friday, May 14, Lexus of Seattle broke ground on its new automobile showroom and dealership on Highway 99 between 202nd and 204th streets in Lynnwood.

Plans for the 5.4-acre site include a 35,000 square foot showroom, parts and service departments. More than 60 jobs will be located at this \$10.5 million project. Completion is scheduled for spring 2005.

What Should I Do if a Streetlight is Out?

"A streetlight in front of my house goes on and off at night. How do I remedy this situation?"

The City receives many such questions each year, but we do not own the streetlights or work on them.

Here is some information about streetlights that you may find interesting . . .

- The Snohomish Public Utility District (PUD) owns the streetlight heads. They repair and maintain streetlights, including replacement of broken lenses and burned out bulbs.

- The City pays an annual fee per streetlight to the PUD.

- The City and PUD rely on reports from private citizens for information about streetlight problems.

Please have the following information available when reporting a streetlight that is not working properly:

- The nearest address to the malfunctioning streetlight.



The streetlight number can be easily seen from the street on the bottom part of the fixture.

- If possible, the number that is printed near the lens of the light (beginning with an "A" or "S").

- A description of what is wrong (light goes on and off, light is on during the day, light is off at night, broken lens).

Please be aware that it may take several weeks for the streetlight to be repaired, depending on the workload.

To report a streetlight outage, contact:
Snohomish Public Utility District
(Addresses outside City limits)
(425) 783-1000

City of Lynnwood
(Addresses inside City limits)
www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us
(425) 670-6644

The City of Lynnwood and the Snohomish Public Utility District appreciate your help in reporting streetlight outages.

City Tree Voucher Program

The City of Lynnwood's new tree regulations became effective March 1, 2004. This also began the City's new Tree Voucher Program.



In association with the Washington State Nursery and Landscape Association (WSNLA), the City program encourages Lynnwood citizens, businesses and environmental groups to plant trees with grant money provided by the City.

This program is conducted through the WSNLA. The applicant submits a tree voucher application and the City reviews the application for several different considerations including the tree species

proposed, the maintenance plan suggested, and the benefit provided to the City.

At the point of approval (depending on the availability of funds) the applicant receives a tree voucher good at any WSNLA nursery.

The tree voucher program is part of the continuing effort to promote planting of trees in Lynnwood, which beautify the City and will continue Lynnwood's status as a "Tree City." The tree voucher application form is on the City's website at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us, or by contacting the Public Works Department at (425) 670-6683.

Call For Artists - "Seeing Red" Juried Art Exhibit

The Lynnwood Arts Commission invites visual artists to submit their work to a juried theme art exhibit. The exhibit is titled "SEEING RED," and will contain art that includes the color red as an important element.

The exhibit will take place October 8 through November 18, 2004, at the Lynnwood Library Gallery. Applications will be accepted through August 20, 2004.

The exhibit will be juried by the Arts Commission. The awards will be juried by Melissa Tomlinson Newell. The Arts Commission will present awards at an artist reception on October 9, 2004. 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
rmitchell@ci.lynnwood.wa.us

LYNNWOOD LIBRARY GALLERY

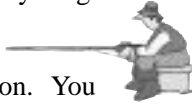
There is more to check out at the library than great books! Each month, the Lynnwood Arts Commission features a different artist or group of artists in the library's meeting room. Stop by and check out our latest exhibit! (19200 44th Ave West Lynnwood, WA)

June 11 - July 8	Christina Smith mixed media
July 9 - August 5	John Woodard oil pastel & watercolor
August 6 - Sept. 9	Ann Pattington-Baird acrylic & gold leaf

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

Programs for 50+ Crowd

Fishing Day Trips: Join us once a month as we travel to great fishing spots throughout Puget Sound. If you are new to fishing, we have an instructor who will help you get started. For a small fee we supply the transportation. You must supply your own equipment and fishing license. Community tackle and poles are available for loan.



Day Hikes: Join fellow nature lovers for various hikes June - November. Every other Tuesday we offer light hikes that are less than 5 miles round trip and under 500 feet elevation gain. Every other Wednesday we offer moderate hikes for those who would like more of a challenge. Trail guide and transportation provided for a small fee.

Day Kayak Trips: Kayak through some of the best scenery in the Northwest. Once a month from July to September we will kayak at different locations. Kayak rental fees are on your own except the Lopez Island trip.



All trips meet at the Lynnwood Senior Center. Call (425) 744-6464 for more information.

Summer Reading at Lynnwood Library

Readers of all ages are encouraged to participate in this year's summer reading campaign. Free tickets to the Everett Aquasox will be awarded to kids signing up, and additional prizes including meal coupons, books for children and gift certificates to Lynnwood Books for adults will be awarded to participants completing their reading goals.

Special programs lined up throughout the summer include Donn Moyer's Reptile Safari, Alley Oop, Charlie Williams "the Noise Guy," and a special Murder Mystery party for adults on July 17. Please contact the Lynnwood Library at (425) 778-2148 for details.

Specific Guideline Apply to Use of Curbside Lanes on SR 99

It has been over a year since the improvements to SR 99 in Lynnwood were completed. It is a good time to remind ourselves what is and is not allowed in the curbside lanes.

The curbside lanes along SR 99 are reserved for transit vehicles and right turns. These lanes are not general purpose travel lanes. Using them for general travel can result in a traffic citation. Using the curbside lane to bypass a back-up of vehicles at traffic signals is illegal and, even more importantly, is a significant safety hazard.

It is legal, however, for the businesses along SR 99 to use the curbside lanes for loading and unloading. Lynnwood Police report that they routinely ask truck drivers to put cones out for 3 or 4 car lengths behind their trucks when loading and unloading.

Please watch for vehicles loading and unloading in the right turn lane. If you have further questions on this subject please contact Carol Thompson in Lynnwood Public Works at (425) 670-6660 or cthompson@ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

City Begins Construction on 176th Street SW Improvement Project

The City of Lynnwood is pleased to announce start of construction on the 176th Street SW Improvement Project.

This project will add concrete sidewalks with curb & gutter to both sides of the route, from Olympic View Drive to Highway 99. The project will provide wider 14-foot travel lanes to accommodate bicycles, as well as intersection improvements at Olympic View Drive and 52nd Avenue W.

The work will also add an additional westbound lane from SR-99 to 52nd Avenue W, storm drainage improvements and an asphalt overlay.

To speed construction and reduce traffic impacts, the work will be done in seg-

ments, with the segment under construction closed to all but local traffic from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.

Other construction will continue between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays. Detours will be provided during periods of road closures.

Construction is expected to start in early June, and last until late fall. Some paving work may be delayed until next spring, depending on weather conditions during the construction season.

Please use care when traveling through these construction zones, and follow the direction of traffic control personnel and signage. Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

July 10, 2004
Civic Center Fire Station (44th & 188th)
8 a.m. - noon



Residents Encouraged to Organize an Event in Their Neighborhood

The annual National Night Out celebration is scheduled all across America for Tuesday, August 3. In 2003, 34 million people participated in National Night Out.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back
- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs

This year the Lynnwood Police Department, in collaboration with the Family Support Center of South Snohomish County, encourages you to organize an "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 the Crime Prevention Unit at (425) 744-6938 to "register" your neighborhood NNO event. The Lynnwood Police Department will provide you with a packet of material (for both adults and children) full of tips for preventing crime. The Family Support Center will help you plan your event, including suggestions for flyers.

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!



Safety First with Fireworks

The personal use of fireworks is a tradition for many families on July 4th.

The City of Lynnwood permits the sale and discharge of "safe and sane" fireworks on a limited basis:

- ★ The sale of fireworks begins at noon on July 1st and ends at 10 p.m. on July 4th.
- ★ The discharge of fireworks is allowed between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. on July 4th only.

Violation of this section of the Lynnwood Municipal Code is a misdemeanor with penalties not to exceed \$1000.00 and 90 days imprisonment. The Lynnwood Police Department is responsible for enforcement of laws regarding the sale and discharge of fireworks.

If you intend to discharge fireworks in your neighborhood, we have a few recommendations:

Before You Light Fireworks - Be Prepared

1. Place pets indoors, as they may become frightened and run away.
2. Keep a bucket of water nearby in which to place all used fireworks.
3. Have a water hose or fire extinguisher nearby to put out sparks.
4. Clear a level area away from things that can burn.
5. Teach your children to "stop, drop and roll" if their clothes catch fire.

When Lighting Fireworks - Be Safe

1. Have an adult light all fireworks.
2. Use eye protection; wear safety goggles.
3. Light one at a time, move away quickly, and keep a safe distance.
4. Use only outdoors and away from anything that can burn.



After You Finish - Be Responsible

1. Clean up all debris when finished.
2. Duds can be dangerous. If a device does not light or fire, approach it carefully, wet it down and place it in a bucket of water.
3. Be sure all used fireworks, matches and lighters are out of the sight and reach of children.

We hope that you will have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

HELP WANTED



*We Want Your
Suggestions
on the 2005-2006
Budget*

Mike Bailey, Lynnwood Finance Director, has prepared a preliminary budget for 2005-2006. The Mayor must present a preliminary budget to the City Council by September 13. We would love to talk to you about this budget. Watch the Enterprise newspaper, the City's website at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us or call (425) 670-6285 if you would like us to speak to your group about Lynnwood's budget for the 2005-2006 biennium.



Lynnwood property makes way for Lexus dealership.



Longtime Lynnwood business going strong.

Teen Team is coming!

Do the teens in your family need something to do this summer? The City is once again partnering with Everett Parks & Recreation and Snohomish County Parks & Recreation to provide high quality trips for a reasonable price. Join the Teen TEAM for fun filled, jam-packed excursions all summer long! Trips are for 12-18 year olds.

Wildwaves - Tuesday, June 29, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wheels Camp - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 13 -15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Birch Bay Waterslides - Tuesday, July 20, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Skate Park Tour - Tuesday, July 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Water Camp - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 3 - 5, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Alpine Tower - Tuesday, August 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

For more information call the Lynnwood Recreation Center at (425)771-4030 or visit us online at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

World Series Coming to Lynnwood



The National Softball Association 2004 Girls Fast-pitch Softball World Series will be held in Snohomish County July 18 through July 25. Girls under the age of 18 will play approximately 175 games during the week.

Along with other locations across the county, games are scheduled at Lynndale Park and Mead-owdale Playfields. This is the biggest sporting event Lynnwood or Snohomish County has ever hosted. The event is open to the public. Plan to come see some exciting softball. Call Brian Hendricks at (425) 744-6462 for more information.

REDUCING PESTICIDES – IT’S PERFECTLY NATURAL

Think twice before using pesticides in your yard and landscape. This is an important step to creating a healthier lawn and garden.

Weed and bug killers can damage soil and plant health. Studies also show that these products increase health risks to families that use them, especially children and pets. The good news is that you don't need pesticides to have a healthy yard. The Natural Lawn Care guide details techniques to control pests without using toxic chemicals.

Did you know?

- 67 million pounds of pesticides are applied every year to home lawns. Home lawn, school and golf course pesticide use equals 8 pounds per acre - three times more pesticide per acre than farmers use.
- A recent federal ruling bans use of dozens of pesticides within 60 feet of salmon-bearing streams and requires retail stores to post warning signs about seven commonly used and potentially dangerous chemicals.
- Most bugs are good bugs. Only about five percent of the bugs in your yard are considered pests. Ground beetles and green lacewings are "good bugs" and help control pests.
- Some of the plants that attract good bugs are clover, daisy, fennel sunflower and yarrow.

Tips can be found in the popular Natural Lawn Care booklet, which is available free in the Lynnwood Library lobby (look for the Recycling and Compost information rack), and in the lobbies of Lynnwood's City Hall and North Administration Building. Pick one up today or call the Recycling Coordinator at (425) 670-8302 for more information.



Pull A Part Hits 50-Year Milestone

Lynnwood congratulates Steve Ferrill, left, on 50 years of business in Lynnwood. A family owned and operated business for three generations, Pull A Part originally opened in 1954 as Ferrill's Auto Wrecking.

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Wonderstage

a performance series for kids

6/30 Anansi the Spider
Puppet show by *Tears of Joy*

7/28 Joyas Mestiza
Mexican music & dance

7/7 Angel Ocasio
Komedya 4 Da Kids

8/4 The Reptile Man
Educational show with live reptiles

7/14 Tickle Tune Typhoon
Children's music for the whole family

8/11 Thomas Arthur
Amazing juggler

7/21 Valentine's Performing Pigs
Pigs perform athletic stunts & tricks

8/18 Jack & the Beanstalk
Puppet show by *Thistle Theatre*



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Shakespeare in the Park

Thursdays 7 p.m. Free



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July 15 *Julius Caesar*
Wooden O Theatre

July 29 *Coriolanus*
GreenStage

July 22 *Love's Labour Lost*
Wooden O Theatre

August 5 *All's Well That Ends Well*
GreenStage



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