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Lakewood Has a New Look

If you haven't been to the city's website recently: Go there now! In March we launched a redesigned website crafted with the user in mind. See it here: cityoflakewood.us.

The goal was to make a site that is easy for people to navigate, and even easier to find information about city operations. Transparency is a City Council priority, and the new site supports that mission.

Want to know what's happening on the city's social media accounts? We've created a social media page that shows a direct feed to all of the city's social media channels so users can see it in one place. This is a great feature for those who prefer not to join social media, but still want to be connected to what is happening in the community.

We also have a feed to our YouTube channel, where City Council and Planning Commission meetings are streamed live and available for viewing at any time.

Looking for something to do? Check out the City Events page under the "Residents" tab on the top menu. This is a great way to find family-friendly (and FREE) events happening throughout the year.

We're also excited to showcase a special section dedicated to SummerFEST where people can view

the entertainment lineup and other announcements that continue to help us grow this event to the largest of its kind in the South Sound. (Find it at cityoflakewood.us/summerfest).

Looking for information on the Lakewood Farmers Market, which runs June 4 through Sept. 10? Visit our Lakewood Farmers Market page: cityoflakewood.us/Lakewood-farmers-market.

Curious about a road project that is underway? Or maybe you want to know when a street is going to get sidewalks or rebuilt? You can find this information on the Capital Projects interactive map on our Public Works Engineering Department page, or by viewing our Six-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) listed under Capital Projects.

Want to learn about our Lakewood Police Department? View their pages to see what the department is up to.

Can't find what you're looking for? You can always contact me at 253-983-7761 or via email at bgrimley@cityoflakewood.us. I am happy to help.

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Lakewood Fares Well in 2019 Legislative Session

AT THE END OF APRIL the state Legislature wrapped its session with the adoption of the 2019-2021 biennial operating budget totaling \$52.4 billion.

Thanks to our strong relationship with our state legislative delegation, coupled with our proactive legislative agenda and priorities, the result of our efforts was the allocation of \$3.9 million in state monies for Lakewood-specific projects.

Here is how the allocation breaks down:

OPERATING BUDGET

- Western State Hospital Community Policing Partnership: \$621,000

CAPITAL BUDGET

- Fort Steilacoom Park artificial turf infields: \$1.015 million
- Springbrook Park, Clover Creek expansion and restoration: \$773,000

WASHINGTON WILDLIFE & RECREATION PROGRAM (WWRP)

- Fort Steilacoom Park Angle Lane south trail project: \$500,000
- Chambers Creek Canyon Trail Project (w/ Pierce County and city of University Place): \$709,000

AQUATIC LAND ENHANCEMENT FUND (ALEA)

- Harry Todd Waterfront improvement project, phase 2: \$500,000

South Sound Military and Communities Partnership (SSMCP) received \$500,000 for the McChord Field North Clear Zone and we anticipate additional resources to be allocated from state grants for our Harry Todd Park improvements, which will be combined with state funding previously dedicated to the project.

Like we've done every year, before the start of this year's session we hosted a meeting for our elected leadership to sit down and discuss our priorities. We continued the dialogue throughout the 105-day session, often traveling to Olympia to testify and checking in with our representatives for updates on our priorities.

While not all of our legislative requests made it across the finish line, we are thankful for the allocated funding that will allow for continued improvements in our community.

We will continue to advocate for our residents at the state level to improve the overall quality of life for everyone who lives here. That includes keeping the conversation going with state leaders about much needed oversight and regulation of adult family



Back row, from left: Councilman John Simpson, Councilwoman Mary Moss, Councilwoman Marie Barth, Councilman Mike Brandstetter, Councilman Paul Bocchi. Seated: Deputy Mayor Jason Whalen, Mayor Don Anderson.

home (AFH) businesses to ensure that the state's most vulnerable residents living in these homes are safe.

This session our legislators introduced various bills aimed at keeping violent offenders out of these homes, but none gained enough support to move forward.

Rep. Christine Kilduff introduced legislation (HB 1825) specific to the placement and treatment of conditionally released sexually violent predators. She also introduced legislation (HB 1827) that would prohibit an AFH business from admitting a prospective resident unless that person is not likely to pose a risk to any other resident. Rep. Mari Leavitt introduced legislation (HB 1826) that would require DSHS to disclose publicly accessible and relevant criminal history for certain persons during the discharge planning process.

Sen. Steve O'Ban sponsored legislation (SB 5038) that would prohibit the placement of violent and sexually violent predators in an AFH business. Sen. Steve Conway and O'Ban introduced legislation (SB 5040) that would send offenders back to their county of origin upon release, including offenders released from Western State Hospital and the Special Commitment Center on McNeil Island.

O'Ban was able to secure an amendment to HB 1023 that would allow certain AFH businesses to increase capacity from six to eight beds. This amendment, which was passed unanimously by the full Senate,

would prohibit violent offenders and sexually violent predators from being placed in an AFH business that increases its bed capacity. The amendment would also require DSHS to allow the local city or county to provide recommendations as to whether DSHS should approve the capacity increase.

As we prepare our legislative agenda for 2020, we will continue to keep pressure on state leaders to introduce and pass legislation aimed at regulating these businesses.

We will also continue to advocate for the establishment of Military Benefit Zones, which would create a financing tool to support economic development through the construction of public improvement projects near military installations.

A step in this direction was made in the most recent session with passage of Senate Bill 5748, sponsored by Conway and O'Ban and supported by Kilduff and Leavitt. The bill created a defense community infrastructure account, among other requirements.

We also intend to keep the pressure on the state to conduct a train stop feasibility study to determine whether to add an Amtrak station in or around Lakewood to better meet the needs of the South Sound, including the population served by Joint Base-Lewis McChord.

We are thankful for the hard work of our legislators and the relationships we have developed and look forward to continuing to work with them on these items and more as they arise in the future.

WHERE DO MY PROPERTY TAXES GO?

The City of Lakewood receives roughly 8 cents out of every \$1 collected in property taxes. This dollar bill breaks down where your property taxes go.



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Visit the city's finance section on the website to learn more about taxes and fees in Lakewood. From the homepage (cityoflakewood.us) select "Departments" on the top menu and "Finance" to learn more.



LAKWOOD MAINTAINS STRONG FINANCIAL RATING

In April Standard & Poor's assigned a AA long-term bond rating to the city of Lakewood's 2019 bond issue, as well as affirmed the current AA long-term rating on the city's outstanding general obligation debt. The rating reflects S&P's assessment of the following factors:

- Strong economy, with access to a broad and diverse metropolitan statistical area.
- Strong management, with good financial policies and practices including: a budget process that incorporates internal analysis of historical revenue and expenditure trends; quarterly financial reports and informal monthly review; 6-year financial forecast; 6-year capital improvement plans; formal investment policy; formal debt policy; and fund balance policy.
- Strong budgetary performance and based on the city's historical performance and budgeting practices will likely maintain strong budgetary performance since the city has consistently been able to outperform the budget and end with favorable results.
- Very strong budgetary flexibility with available fund balance in the General Fund and operational flexibility with internal service fund reserves.
- Very strong liquidity with available cash and strong access to external liquidity and do not expect the city's cash position with respect to governmental expenditures and debt service to change much during the next two years, and no contingent liabilities that could have an adverse impact on cash position.
- Very strong debt profile even with the planned additional debt for transportation projects over the next two years, will not have a material impact on the city's debt profile. Also, very strong contingent liability profile as it relates to pensions.

The issuance of the new rating on the general obligation bond issue, which will provide \$8 million for upcoming transportation projects, combined with the affirmation of the existing AA long-term rating is an extraordinary achievement for the city. In 2014 S&P upgraded the city's rating from A to AA-. Over a four-year period the city saw its bond rating jump three steps, skipping A+ and going directly to AA.

The AA bond will translate to lower financing costs by attracting a broader range of investors and is a reflection of the city's effectiveness in managing its financial resources. The city will continue to execute sound fiscal decision-making, which is a priority outlined in the City Council's Strategic Plan and one of its primary goals and objectives.

Community & Economic Development: PLANNING FOR YOU

As we hit the halfway point of 2019, a number of major efforts are already complete or underway that will affect the ways residents enjoy our community.



SHORELINE RESTORATION PLAN

Lakewood has adopted a Shoreline Restoration Plan that highlights community efforts to voluntarily improve water quality, species habitat, and the health of our lakes and streams. Key to the future success of the plan is coordination not only among city departments and groups, but partnerships with the Tahoma Audubon Society and the Chambers-Clover Creek Watershed Council (CCWC); both which were key participants in drafting the 2019 Plan.

In 2018, the Tahoma Audubon Society initiated a project where its representatives contacted about 500 landowners near Clover Creek. The landowners were provided information about best creek-side management practices and were invited to attend a seminar on various topics. This project is scheduled to be conducted again in 2019. The CCWC provides local agencies and citizens with an opportunity to coordinate their planning efforts for the benefit of the watershed. The members of the CCWC are dedicated to improving fish habitat and fostering a sense of stewardship among watershed residents. CCWC members include representatives from local governments, tribes, businesses, elected officials, environmental agencies, non-profit groups, and private citizens.

■ You can learn more about the Shoreline Management Program and Restoration Plan at www.lakewoodsmrp.org

LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE UPDATE (TITLE 18A)

For the last couple of years Lakewood has reviewed and prepared for a major update to its land use and development code, Title 18A. That hard work has paid off. The City Council is set to review the changes and adopt the plan in 2019. The update will provide more accuracy, efficiency, and ease of use for regular and the one-time users of Lakewood Municipal Code. It includes reorganizing, rewriting, and updating content to make 18A responsive to how people need a development code to function in the 21st century.

■ Stakeholder groups are meeting currently to discuss the draft updates, and Planning Commission review is scheduled to begin in late summer 2019. For more information, please go to www.lakewood18A.org or contact Tiffany Speir, Planning Manager, at tspeir@cityoflakewood.us.

2019 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS

Lakewood regularly reviews potential changes to its Comprehensive Plan and land use map, and 2019 is no different. These amendments may come from private property owners or the city itself for a variety of reasons, but essentially these amendments propose to update Lakewood's long term vision for itself and how it will organize land use to get there. Ten amendments were reviewed this year, ranging from changes in allowed uses within the areas close to Joint Base Lewis-McChord (the "Military Districts") to an expansion of Springbrook Park, to rezoning the Springbrook neighborhood with economic development priorities in mind.

■ The City Council is scheduled to take action this summer. Confirm the council's review schedule on the city's website at cityoflakewood.us/city-council-agendas or by watching the recorded meetings on the city's YouTube channel at youtube.com/cityoflakewoodwa.

Interested in historic preservation? The Landmarks and Heritage Advisory Board (LHAB) is hosting an open house July 25, 2019 6 p.m. in Council Chambers, 6000 Main St. SW.

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Retaining and Expanding Business in Lakewood

Business retention and expansion (BRE) is the “bread and butter” of economic development and a high priority for Lakewood. Typically, upwards of 80 percent of new jobs come from existing businesses.

In Lakewood, businesses are expanding, projecting increased sales, and exporting goods and services. All these things bring new wealth to the community. The good news is unemployment numbers are low, but during times of full employment challenges still persist. Namely: Finding and retaining a strong workforce.

The city’s Economic Development department works to help businesses in the city thrive and stay connected to the resources needed to find success. Part of this includes understanding the dynamics of Lakewood’s business community and how to best serve those needs.

Earlier this year the city released its 2018 Business Retention and Expansion report, which included results of the city’s first annual BRE survey. Survey results coupled with outreach to more than 100 companies provided the city with a snapshot that will allow it to refine its community development efforts to better serve the business community.

To see the results of the survey and view the complete report, visit the city’s website: cityoflakewood.us/economic_development and click on Business Retention & Expansion.

JOBS IN LAKEWOOD

Lakewood job growth for 2018 was 1.6 percent, compared to Tacoma, and Washington State at 1 percent. From 2012 to 2018 Lakewood gained 5,192 jobs (14.5 percent). We have seen significant increases in health care, retail services, professional/scientific/technical, and construction jobs. On the horizon, we expect to see more accommodations and food services, construction, and transportation and warehousing jobs due to increases in tourism, restaurants, and 1.5 million square feet of industrial development space in the pipeline.

SAMPLING OF MAJOR PROJECTS IN THE WORKS IN LAKEWOOD

Completed 2018	Under Construction	Breaking Ground 2019
CVS Pharmacy	Colonial Center Plaza	Dutch Brothers
Lee Medical Center	Comfort Inn	Harry Todd Park Improvements
Ft Steilacoom Park Pavilion	CPTC Advanced Manufacturing	Industrial, 1 Million+ Sq Ft
Gravity Coffee (3 locations)	CPSD Super Middle School	Lakewood IV Storage
Harbor Freight	Puget Sound Kidney Center	Springhill Suites
TownePlace Suites	Springbrook Apartments	Summit Veterinary Referral Cntr
Rainier Terrace Apartments	Town View Apartments	Woodspring Suites

MAJOR CATALYST PROJECTS

Colonial Center Plaza: The first of its kind in Lakewood, this new roadway will cater to pedestrians and storefronts. It is also the first project to be completed in the downtown area following adoption of the Lakewood Downtown Plan. Read more on page 9 or online: cityoflakewood.us/colonial-plaza.

New Libraries: The Pierce County Library System is preparing to conduct significant community outreach on building two new libraries, including in Lakewood, and whether the community supports a voter approved bond measure to pay for the new facilities.

123rd Street: This new section of road connects Bridgeport Way to 47th Street in Springbrook and will support industrial and residential projects, as well as making it easier for residents to connect to major thoroughfares.

Lakewood Downtown Plan: The City Council adopted this subarea plan for the central business district in October 2018. The plan is focused on the daily needs of residents, including adding a 2- to 4-acre civic park, linear “green street loop” park, improvements to Gravelly Lake Drive and

Bridgeport Way, and intensive mixed use urban development downtown. Read more: lakewooddowntownplan.org.

Lakewood Fact Sheet: Lakewood is racially diverse with a significant military and veteran population. We have approximately 34,000 local jobs, and a daytime population of over 90,000 people. Read more about our community online: cityoflakewood.us/economic_development/economic_development-data.

Opportunity Zones: Signed into law in 2017, this federal program provides tax incentives to investors funding development in underserved communities. There are three zones in Lakewood: Tillicum/Woodbrook, Springbrook, and the Kendrick Street/Lakeview neighborhoods. Find out more about this program online: cityoflakewood.us/economic_development/opportunity-zones.

Choose Lakewood: See why businesses should choose Lakewood as their home by viewing our Economic Development brochure online: cityoflakewood.us/economic_development.

FEATURED PROJECTS

■ **Fort Steilacoom Park utilities upgrade project:**

Work begins on Angle Lane this summer to not only repave the roadway, but also extend sewer, water and electrical to existing buildings. This sets us up to add a warming kitchen and restrooms to the Pavilion in the Park. A new parking lot at the south end of Angle Lane near the dog park and new restrooms near the barns will be built in 2020.

■ **123rd Street:**

Work started in May to clear vegetation along 123rd Street to allow for a new section of the road to connect Bridgeport Way to 47th Avenue. This is the first new road the city has built since incorporation. The road will include curb, gutter, sidewalk, storm drainage, landscaping, and street lighting. As part of the project Bridgeport Way will be widened from Seattle Avenue to the northbound Interstate 5 ramp terminal intersection.

■ **Veterans Drive (Gravelly Lake Drive to American Lake Park):**

This project adds curb, gutter, sidewalks, bike facilities and associated storm drainage on both sides of Veterans Drive along with reconstruction of the road and street lighting. Construction is anticipated in 2020.

■ **Onyx Drive (89th to 97th streets; Garnet to Phillips):**

Improvements along 1.55 miles include adding curb and gutter on both sides of the road, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, street lighting on one side of the road and associated storm drainage upgrades. Construction expected in 2020.



Colonial Center Plaza Under Development

Lakewood is excited to watch the progress being made on its Colonial Center Plaza road improvement project – the first of its kind in the city and the first project within the city’s designated downtown area since adoption of the Lakewood Downtown Plan.

What makes this project different? The road is more than just a road. It is a festival street, meaning there are additional architectural elements that will allow the road to transform into a public plaza-type gathering space for varied events.

Once complete the road will include seating, color concrete bands to beautify the roadway, public art, catenary lighting, extensive sidewalks, a plaza, parking and street lighting. The city is also installing an irrigation system to accommodate seasonal hanging baskets.

The new design offers the option to close the road for pedestrian-focused activities

like a farmers market and live entertainment. The section of roadway under construction is Motor Avenue between Whitman Avenue and Gravelly Lake Drive. Improvements will also be made to connect the north side of the roadway with the Colonial Center building.

This project is a great showcase project for the community, and a destination for serenity and new shops. The city anticipates this project, coupled with the adoption of the Lakewood Downtown Plan that encourages development downtown, will spur private investment by developers and business owners looking to become part of the revitalization of Lakewood’s commercial district.

Visit the city’s website to view photo galleries of the work and project updates at cityoflakewood.us/colonial-plaza. The project is scheduled to be complete this summer.

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Meet LPD's Newest Officer

THE LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT has a new officer and she's the youngest on the force.

Kona – a one and-a-half year-old German shepherd – joined the pack in April, becoming the third police dog on active duty in the department.

Along with handler Officer Anthony Bucat, Kona completed 400 hours of training prior to achieving a required state certification this spring. Kona and Bucat went a step further and successfully completed the Washington State Police K9 Association accreditation process, which has a higher testing standard.

"She's very friendly. Very social," said Lakewood Officer Jim Syler who is the department's police dog master trainer and a master trainer and board member of the state police K9 association.

The pup came to Lakewood in January from a K9 training center in Slovakia. Syler



"There is this misconception with police patrol dogs that these are dangerous animals that we keep in a cage and we only let out to bite people and then we put back in a cage, that's not the case at all."

• LAKEWOOD OFFICER JIM SYLER

was instrumental in her arrival thanks to a relationship he built with a K9 handler in the Eastern European nation.

The two met through an exchange program where, in 2017, Slovakian officers came to Washington to participate in a week-long training. A year later Syler and four dog handlers from other departments in Washington traveled to Slovakia for reciprocal training.

The exchange program has since concluded, but Syler maintained a friendship with his Slovakian counterpart that resulted in a direct connection to a dog training facility known for its top-notch police dogs.

"Working directly with the training center in Slovakia we are able to import the dogs at a much cheaper cost, saving the department a few thousand dollars," Syler said.

In addition to the cost savings, Syler knows he is going to get a quality dog that is already trained to his specifications.

"We were able to work together and find common ground on what we would expect out of a new police dog," he said. "With a

vendor it's at their availability and we have no quality control."

That means when a new dog comes in, the basics are covered. Then it's up to Syler as the master trainer to teach police dog handlers how to train their newest partners. He starts with obedience training before moving to bite training and tracking.

At the time Kona was trained another handler from the Kent Police Department was training his dog, which was also imported from Slovakia through Syler's connection.

"When this opportunity came along, I don't think any of us realized it would develop into the partnership that it has," said Chief Mike Zaro. "Thanks to Officer Syler's expertise and ability to connect with people, this partnership has brought an incredible benefit to the city of Lakewood and will undoubtedly improve the service we provide to our community."

Kona is already in service, working the evening shift and helping track individuals who leave the scene of a crime or try to hide



SEE KONA IN ACTION

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To see a video of Kona going through training visit the city's website at:
cityoflakewood.us/featured-videos

from officers. And while she can look fierce chasing after bad guys, Syler and Bucat want people to know she's a sweet dog who loves people.

"There is this misconception with police patrol dogs that these are dangerous animals that we keep in a cage and we only let out to bite people and then we put back in a cage," Syler said. "That's not the case at all. They are just well-trained dogs. They are very social animals so hopefully you'll have the opportunity to see Kona out there at public events as well."

LAKEWOOD POLICE



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:

Joanna Nichols

A little about myself:

I will have worked with the Lakewood Police Department for 15 years this October. I started as the Office Assistant in the Professional Standards Section and was promoted to Administrative Assistant to the Chief in April 2008. I have been lucky enough to work for two amazing chiefs. I enjoy my job because of the people I work with and I am grateful for the opportunity, every day, to help those who help everyone else.

A little more about myself:

I am engaged to an amazing man - Michael - that I was lucky enough to meet two years ago as he was retiring after 28 years in the Army. Between wedding planning and life, we keep ourselves busy with camping, hiking and planning all of our future globetrotting. I have a 25-year-old daughter who is currently living in Honolulu with her fiancé, where he is stationed with the Navy. I was a single mom for 99 percent of her life, so almost all of my adventures were with her until recently. She's definitely my biggest "accomplishment" in that, somehow, we managed to get her to adulthood relatively intact and normal. She was also my partner in crime in all of my wanderings,

and my travel companion on the most important, bucket-list dream trip that I finally took for my 40th birthday: Paris, London and Ireland. I'm looking forward to going back to Ireland and Scotland with Michael for our honeymoon.

Even more about myself:

I was born in Kansas City, Missouri and I have moved A LOT in my life. I have three much younger siblings; we all live in different states, which makes family get togethers nearly impossible. The first job I ever had that I was actually proud of was working for the North County Rape Crisis and Child Protection Center in California. I started as a volunteer on their 24-hour hotline and became the volunteer coordinator six months later. Without a doubt that job led me directly to where I am today. I'm passionate about helping people, and even spent a few years on the board of directors for Rebuilding Hope! Sexual Assault Center Pierce County. Now I pour myself into giving back to our community via our blood drives with Bloodworks Northwest and the annual Lakewood Police Department Fallen Officer Food Drive.



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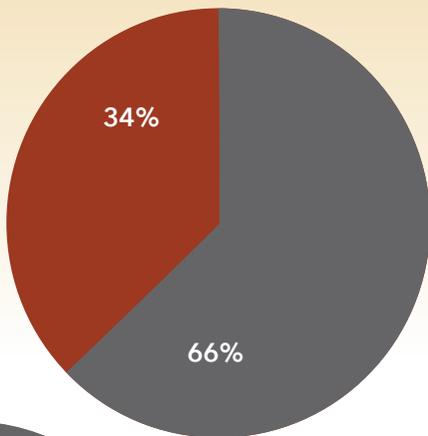




2018 marked the first year of rental property inspections through the city's Rental Housing Safety Program. Here is a look at the end of 2018 based on total number of registered/unregistered properties, inspection and return inspection passage rates and the most common reasons why a property failed its inspection.

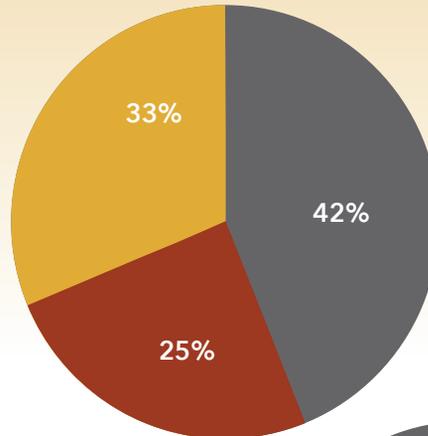
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- Unregistered 1127



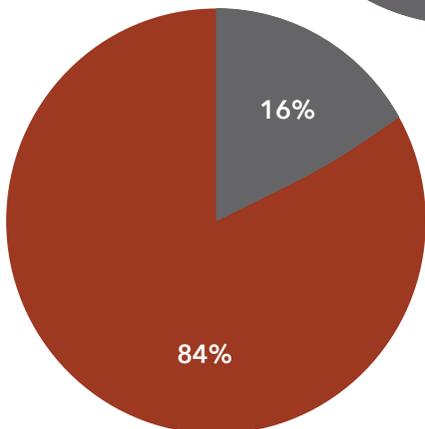
Inspection by Property Type

- Single Family
- Multi-Family
- Duplexes



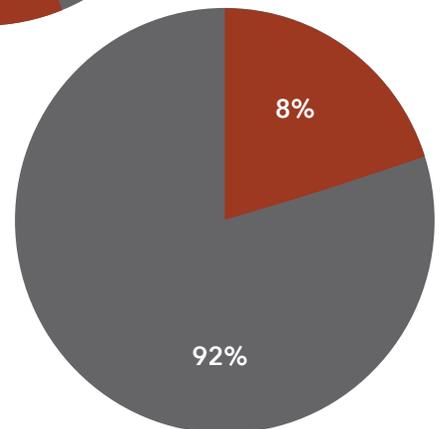
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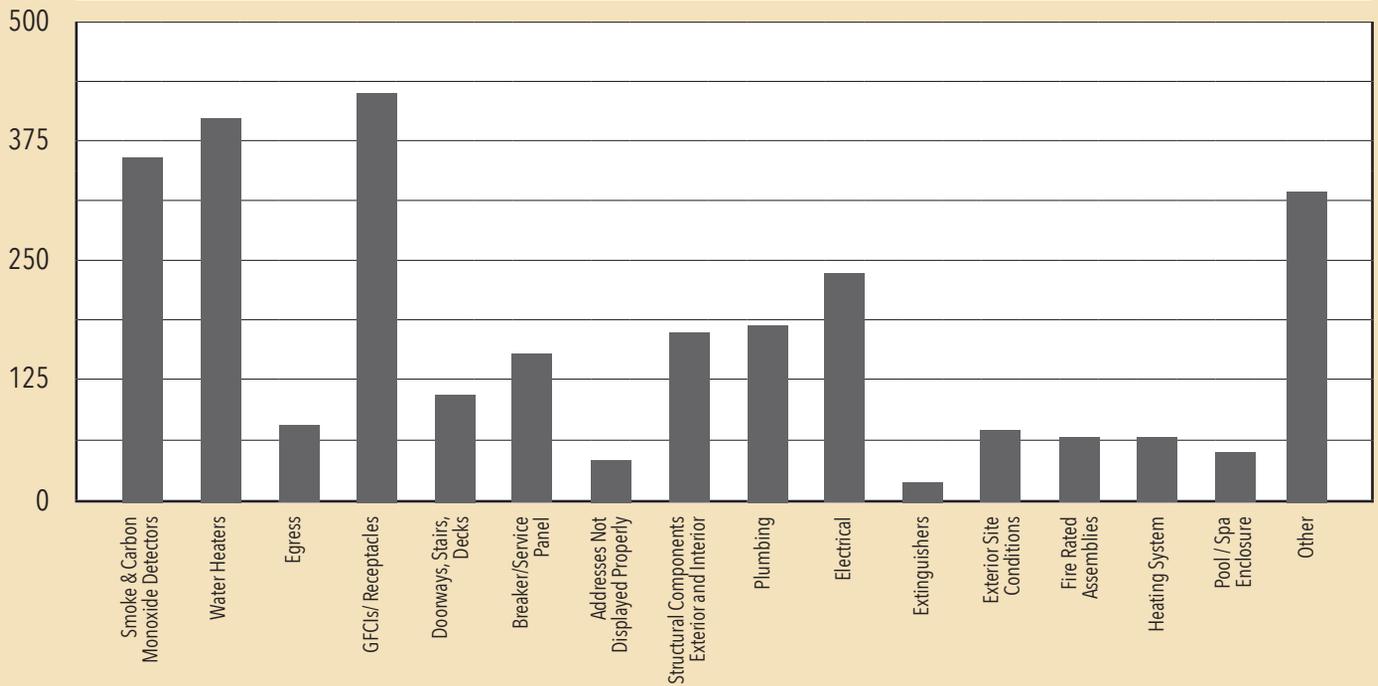


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COMMON CAUSES OF INSPECTION FAILURE



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What's Happening in the Clover Park School District

Planning for Future Facilities Needs

Clover Park School District maintains more than 2.1 million square feet of property for 23 schools and other district facilities. The district's Facilities Advisory Committee (FAC) is reviewing building needs and will develop a long-term comprehensive facilities plan for maintaining and renovating schools. Key projects the committee will complete include:

POSSIBLE CLOVER PARK HIGH SCHOOL REMODEL

The school board has asked the FAC to research a project to renovate Clover Park High School for a possible 2020 capital levy. More than 45,000 students have walked its well-worn halls over the past 36 years. In addition to normal wear and tear, systems in the aging building are in need of update to properly support 21st century learning.

The potential project would add classroom space, increase safety, replace aging systems and update the school's technology and data infrastructure. As part of its research, the committee will study how much state matching funds could be used for the project, which would reduce the overall cost to local taxpayers. The committee expects to have a recommendation by the end of June.

MEMBERSHIP EXPANSION

The FAC will also expand its membership to include more school, parent and community representatives. Expansion of the committee will provide greater involvement of stakeholders in the planning process.

COMPREHENSIVE FACILITIES PLAN

The committee will engage community and develop a long-term comprehensive facilities plan for maintaining and renovating schools. This process will help the district plan future capital measures and ensure all CPSD schools are updated and taken care of well into the future.

ENRICHMENT LEVY IN FEBRUARY 2020

Historically, the district runs a local levy every four years to enrich student learning. While the amount of the locally-funded levy has been greatly reduced, it is still the second largest source of funding for the school district. The next enrichment levy is expected to run in February 2020.



Creating Promising Futures.

NAMING THE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Steel structures are up at the new middle school site and the school is beginning to take shape. In fall 2020, Mann and Woodbrook middle schools will close and students will attend the new school located on the Mann Middle School site. A naming committee has been working this spring to develop a recommendation of potential names for school board consideration.

WEST PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE TO PLACE THREE ISSUES ON AUGUST 6 BALLOT

ON MAY 7, 2019, THE WEST PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE BOARD of Fire Commissioners voted to place three ballot measures on the Aug. 6 ballot. Proposition 1 is a four-year maintenance and operations levy request for \$13.9 million annually, replacing the existing levy. This amount will be collected each year, starting in 2020 and going through 2023. This is not a new tax, but a renewal of a maintenance and operations levy the community has supported for over 40 years.

Proposition 2 is a lid lift for the Regular levy and Proposition 3 is a lid lift for the EMS levy, returning both to statutorily authorized rates. Collectively, this funding represents approximately 85 percent of the fire district's operating budget.

West Pierce Fire & Rescue is the most urbanized fire district in Pierce County and responded to 16,320 calls for service in 2018. Since the merger of the University Place and Lakewood Fire Departments in 2011, call volume has increased nearly 28 percent. During this same time, staffing levels have reduced in response to budget constrictions. One of the most critical areas these ballot measures will fund is a four-year hiring plan, which will provide five additional firefighters per shift to effectively manage the increasing call volume.

West Pierce Fire & Rescue holds a Class 3 rating from the Washington State Survey and Rating Bureau and is one of only three fire departments in Pierce County, along with Central Pierce Fire & Rescue and the City of Tacoma Fire Department, to receive such a high rating.

"I am very proud of our efforts to provide the community with exceptional services, utilizing the most cost effective methods possible," said Chief Jim Sharp. "These three ballot measures are critical in providing the funding needed to continue delivering the high quality services our community has come to expect from West Pierce Fire & Rescue and make necessary improvements to effectively manage the increasing call volume."



West Pierce Fire & Rescue is an all-hazards fire department. Six fire stations are staffed 24/7 throughout the communities of University Place and Lakewood, providing fire suppression, paramedic response and

transport, technical rescue, marine rescue, hazardous materials response, fire code enforcement, and a wide range of fire and injury prevention education programs.

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Connect Kits: Everyone Needs Connections

NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO SOUTH SOUND MILITARY and Communities Partnership launched a pilot project aimed at connecting military- and non-military-affiliated residents facing hardships with available resources in the South Sound.

Using state Health Care Authority statistics that show only 20 percent of clinical care available in the state addresses the needs of the community, SSMCP recognized additional support could benefit the more than 86,000 veterans in Pierce County and 29,000 veterans in Thurston County. Military families and Joint Base Lewis-McChord personnel who live in and around the installation could also benefit.

By the end of the pilot, 446 kits were distributed in Pierce and Thurston counties. Distribution locations included the Pierce County Library System's Lakewood and Tillicum branches, Timberland Regional Library's Lacey branch, the Nisqually Recovery Café and various schools and other sites where staff trained in mental health first aid handed out kits as requested.

This allowed people to assess Connect Kit recipients to determine whether they were at risk of harming themselves or others, and encourage them to seek additional assistance



while showing them tools to gain immediate empowerment.

Kit recipients received resources related to behavioral health, transportation, housing and more—often within walking distance of where

the kits were distributed. Other items in the kits included a small amount of food and water, phone cards, travel blanket and stress relievers.

Beyond assisting recipients of the kits by addressing immediate needs, the Connect Kits also help reduce the burden on first responders, who are typically the ones called to help those experiencing mental health complications.

With the project complete, SSMCP is shifting its focus to assisting other organizations interested in creating their version of Connect Kits. SSMCP will also continue to push for legislation surrounding behavioral health improvements in 2020 that require agencies receiving taxpayer money to have a plan in place to assist community members in need.

A full report on the success of the Connect Kits program is available upon request. To learn more about SSMCP and its initiatives contact Program Coordinator, Sarah Luna at sluna@cityoflakewood.us or 253-983-7774.



SummerFEST

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THE GREATEST SHOWMAN



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SPRINT TRIATHLON
1 MILE FUN RUN
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NEW! HOT AIR BALLOON GLOW



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

With 40,000+ visitors last year, Lakewood's SummerFEST is not-to-be-missed. Watch X Games bronze medalist Robert Haslam perform freestyle motocross tricks across the fields of Fort Steilacoom Park, enjoy extreme trampoline acts and stay for the Hot Air Balloon Glow where five hot air balloons will dance against the night sky choreographed to music.

- View the complete schedule of events at cityoflakewood.us/summerfest.
- Like us on Facebook @LakewoodParks for up-to-date information.



RACES

9 a.m. • Sprint Triathlon
12 p.m. • Free 1 mile Fun Run



OPENING CEREMONIES • 11 a.m.
Taiko Drummers & Dragon Dance



CLASSIC CAR SHOW
11 a.m.–3 p.m.



LEGO® Building Contest
1–3 p.m. (must preregister)

EVENING SCHEDULE



ETH-NOH-TEC KINETIC STORYTELLING
6:30–7:30 p.m.



HOT AIR BALLOON GLOW
9–10 p.m.



FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE
Dusk

ALL DAY EVENTS

International Festival at the Pavilion
Extreme Trampoline Acts
Two stages with live entertainment
Stilt walkers • Kidz Zone & Inflatables •
Pony rides • Market vendors •
Beer garden



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OUTDOOR MOVIE:
THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

Grab your blankets and popcorn and join us in the field at Fort Steilacoom Park for our free outdoor movie at night. Movie will begin at dusk - around 9:30 p.m.



MAINSTAGE LIVE MUSIC

PRESENTED BY GEICO

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • 313th Army Band

1-2:30 p.m. • Infinity Project (Journey tribute band)

3-4 p.m. • Washed in Black (Pearl Jam tribute band)

5-6:30 p.m. • The Afrodisiacs

7-9 p.m. • Chapter 5

SummerFEST Kids Art Contest

Sponsored by the Lakewood Arts Commission, this art contest is focused on Lakewood's youth ages 16 and younger. Participants must have signed consent from a parent/guardian to enter.

Use the space provided on the contest entry form to showcase your creativity around our theme: "The Greatest Showman"—all entries must incorporate a hot air balloon.

Entries must be **submitted in person** at SummerFEST at the city of Lakewood booth between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

All entrants will have their name put in a raffle for a one-hour free hot air balloon ride for two from Seattle Ballooning. The raffle winner will be announced at 4:30 p.m. at the Geico Main Stage. Must be present to win.

Download the contest entry form from the city's website: cityoflakewood.us/lakewood-summerfest-kids-art-contest, or pick up a copy from Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St SW. One entry per person.



**Bricks 4 Kidz®
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at SummerFEST**

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PRIZES INCLUDE:

- Large LEGO® sets for 1st and 2nd places in multiple age categories
- All entries receive \$25 gift certificate

FEE: \$10

LEGO creations will be on display from 1:30-3:30 p.m. July 13 at Fort Steilacoom Park.



**Lakewood Sister Cities
International Festival**

JULY 13TH

Fort Steilacoom Park

Main Stage ENTERTAINMENT OKINAWA SHISHI DOG DANCE...11:00am

Pavilion Stage ENTERTAINMENT OKINAWA TAIKO DRUMMERS.....11:30am



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Mexico.....1:00pm	Russia.....3:30pm
India.....1:30pm	Guam.....4:00pm
Bangladesh.....2:00pm	Cambodia.....4:30pm
Samoa.....5:00pm	

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Classic Car Show



Enter your car in this quality show presented by Partners for Parks or stroll through the display. Awards given in 35 categories.

TIME: 8 a.m.–3 p.m. with judging at 11 a.m.

APPLICATION ONLINE: cityoflakewood.us/summerfest

MORE INFORMATION: Charlie Maxwell • 253-246-9876



2018 BEST OF SHOW



SUMMERFEST SPRINT TRIATHLON

PRESENTED BY
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DATE: July 13
TIME: 9 a.m.
LOCATION: American Lake Park (start) and Fort Steilacoom Park (end)
REGISTER: lakewoodsummerfesttriathlon.com
INFO: Sally Martinez, 253-983-7758
smartinez@cityoflakewood.us

This fun and competitive sprint triathlon comes with gorgeous views and is perfect for beginners or seasoned athletes. Compete as an individual or team in the half mile swim in American Lake, 14-mile bike ride through Lakewood, and 3.1-mile run through the trails at Fort Steilacoom Park. Volunteers are there to support you along the way.





The Triple Threat Series is back!
Compete in all 3 sprint triathlons this summer!

Space is limited to the first 200
Register today @
tinyurl.com/2019TripleThreatTriathlon



Black Hills Triathlon
Sunday, June 16, 2019
2790 Carpenter Rd SE
Lacey, Washington 98503



Lakewood SummerFEST Triathlon
Saturday, July 13, 2019
Fort Steilacoom Park
8714 87th Ave SW
Lakewood, Washington 98499



Bonney Lake Triathlon
August 31, 2019
Allan Yorke Park,
7265 W Tapps Hwy E
Bonney Lake, WA 98391

YOU DO NOT SIGN UP FOR EACH RACE INDIVIDUALLY.
 Simply register for the Triple Threat and you will be signed up for all three. Upon completion of all three triathlons, Triple Threat participants will receive entry in a raffle for a grand prize, and a Triple Threat Series medal. This is in addition to the medals and t-shirts provided at each individual Triathlon.

ONE MILE RACE: FREE

From kids to adults and parents with strollers, this race is for everyone. Show your SummerFEST spirit and get outdoors and stay healthy. Start at the "Race Arch" behind the Geico Main Stage at 12 p.m. Costumes encouraged because this is all about fun!

Register online: tinyurl.com/Summerfestfunrun



FARMERS MARKET



Did You Know There is More to do at the Lakewood Farmers Market Than Shop?

Along with our diverse market vendor offerings we have food trucks and food vendors ready to make your lunch break a breeze! What's better than enjoying a lunch someone else fixed while sitting around the fountain at Lakewood City Hall and enjoying live entertainment on the WSECU stage?

New this year we will have live entertainment every market day with an international theme during the lunch hour from 12:30-1 p.m. That's in addition to other live music from 11:30-2:30 p.m.



FARMERS MARKET TOTES

In an effort to help the environment we are giving away free canvas totes. Please stop by the city booth to get your free tote and then remember to bring it with you on your return trips!

KIDS DAY

Is your child an aspiring entrepreneur? This year's Kids Day at the Market is Aug. 13. It's a great opportunity for children to sell what they have made and learn how to interact with customers. Find the application on our Farmers Market page: cityoflakewood.us/Lakewood-farmers-market. Deadline to apply is July 30.



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WIC DATES

CHI WIC: June 18; July 2

Mary Bridge WIC: July 23 & 30

Senior WIC: June 11 (Call 253-798-7376 with questions)



**FARMERS MARKET LUNCH
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE**

All performances are 12:30-1 p.m. on the WSECU market stage

June 11

Washington State Native Taiwanese American Association

June 18

Hula Halau O'keala'akua
Noniloa Mana'oakamai

June 25

Bong Lang Ruamjai

July 2

Khmer Language Arts & Culture Academy

July 9

Man Sung Korean Traditional Performing Arts

July 16

Washington State Native Taiwanese American Association

July 23

Lanuola Samoan Performing Arts Academy

July 30

Khmer Language Arts & Culture Academy

August 6

Hula Halau O'keala'akua
Noniloa Mana'oakamai

August 13

Man Sung Korean Traditional Performing Arts

August 20

Hula Halau O'keala'akua
Noniloa Mana'oakamai

August 27

Lanuola Samoan Performing Arts Academy

September 3

Hula Halau O'keala'akua
Noniloa Mana'oakamai

September 10

(Closing day): Man Sung Korean Traditional Performing Arts

GET OUTDOORS ON PIERCE COUNTY TRAILS DAY



The 3rd Annual Pierce County Trails Day is July 27. This day is a day to get people out on trails and celebrate our city trail system. The city of Lakewood will host the following activities on Saturday July 27, 2019:

- Habitat Restoration at Fort Steilacoom Park 9 a.m. to 12p.m. Invasive species removal including ivy and scotch broom. Meet at the tractor by the barns.
- Fort Steilacoom Park Interpretive walk. Meet by the barns. Time TBD.
- Wards Lake Park: Learn more about future plans for this park. Meet at the park, 2716 84th St. SW.

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August 15

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August 22

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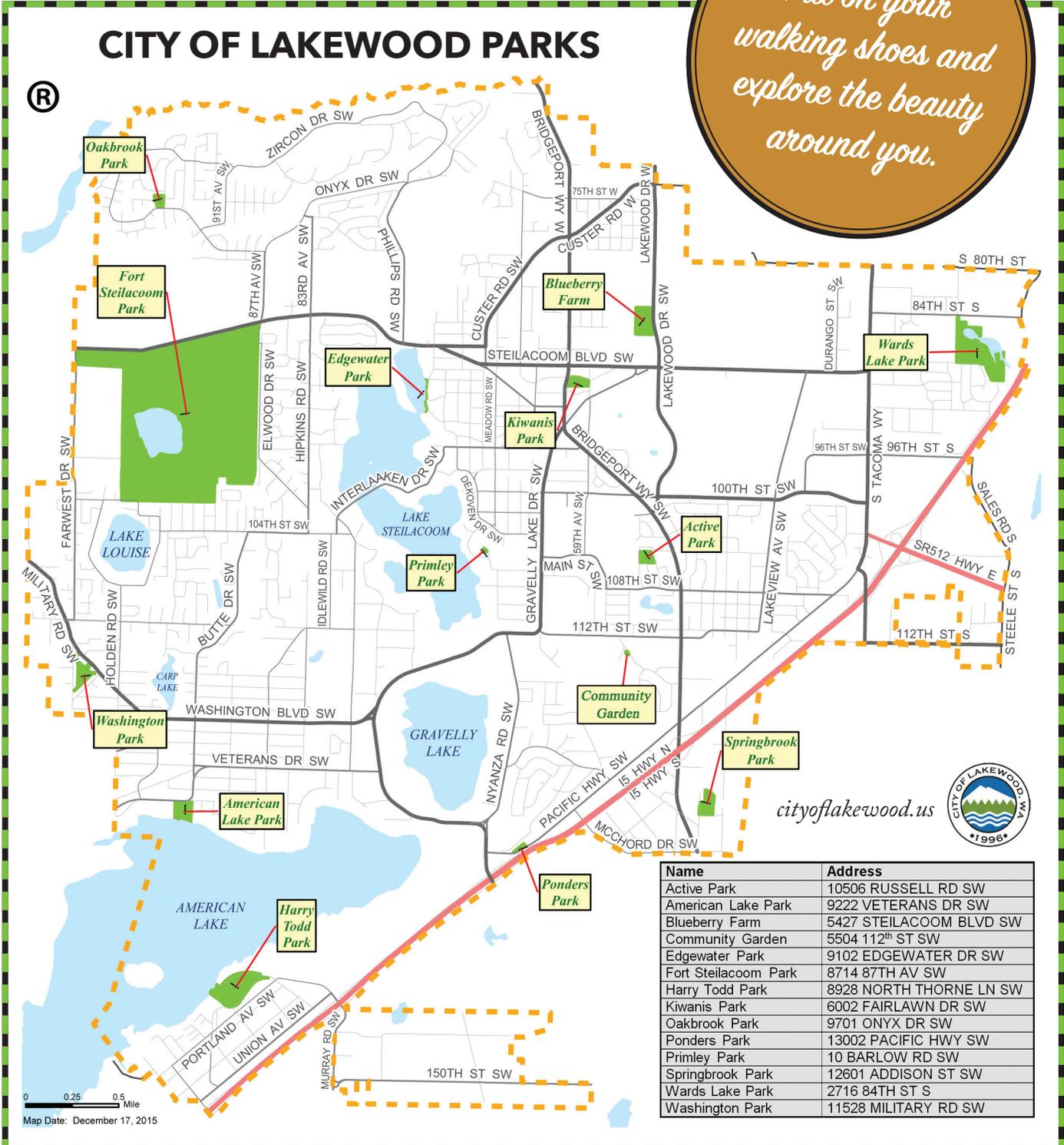
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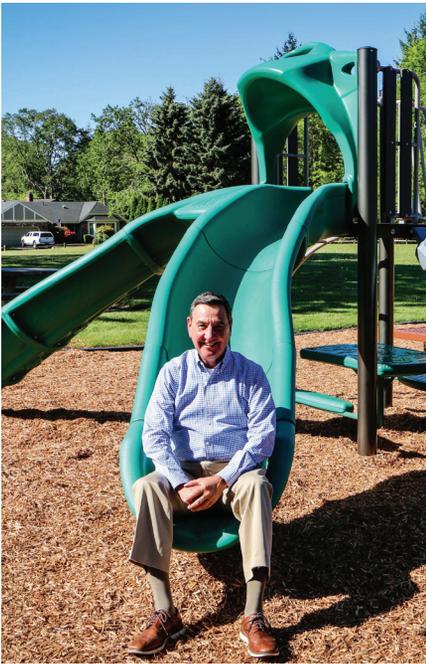
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Active Park	10506 RUSSELL RD SW
American Lake Park	9222 VETERANS DR SW
Blueberry Farm	5427 STEILACOOM BLVD SW
Community Garden	5504 112 th ST SW
Edgewater Park	9102 EDGEWATER DR SW
Fort Steilacoom Park	8714 87TH AV SW
Harry Todd Park	8928 NORTH THORNE LN SW
Kiwanis Park	6002 FAIRLAWN DR SW
Oakbrook Park	9701 ONYX DR SW
Ponders Park	13002 PACIFIC HWY SW
Primley Park	10 BARLOW RD SW
Springbrook Park	12601 ADDISON ST SW
Wards Lake Park	2716 84TH ST S
Washington Park	11528 MILITARY RD SW

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Map Date: December 17, 2015

Big Things are Happening at our Parks



Pierce County Council Chairman Doug Richardson was instrumental in securing funding a new playground for Oakbrook Park

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR when our parks see their highest traffic volumes, which means it's also when people notice some of the improvements made during the off season.

Here's a look at what happened and what's to come:

OAKBROOK PARK: We recently replaced the 17-year-old playground at this neighborhood park thanks to Pierce County Council Chairman Doug Richardson, who allocated \$37,000 for the structure. The city thanks its former mayor and councilman for his continued support.

AMERICAN LAKE PARK: The aging wooden playground at this park was replaced, with a pirate themed structure perfect for this waterfront park. More improvements are planned later this year to make the park and beach more accessible. Bring your family and your imagination to this site for some exciting summer fun.

SPRINGBROOK PARK EXPANSION: We recently purchased two properties adjacent to this expanding park and removed structures to create more space to play. Future improvements include adding irrigation, a new lawn and landscaping, open space improvements across the bridge along 47th Avenue and cleanup and restoration of Clover Creek.

FORT STEILACOOM PARK: We continue to make improvements at this 350-acre park that accommodates active

and passive uses. Planned improvements include: Extending water, sewer, electricity and fiber utilities to current and future building structures in the park, and restoring the pavement along Angle Lane from Steilacoom Blvd to the new parking lot near the barns.

HARRY TODD PARK: Major improvements in and around the water are coming that will result in significant renovations to the park. Improvements include: Accessible pathways and access to the waterfront that is ADA compliant; updates to the bulkhead and swim areas; installation of new finger docks and a fishing pier; a new restroom building and open space improvements. Construction is anticipated in 2020.

EDGEWATER PARK: A preferred master site plan was recently developed for this narrow park adjacent to Lake Steilacoom. Future improvements include building pathways, installing lighting, a fishing dock and landscaping improvements.

WARDS LAKE: The city is working on updates to its master site plan for this 26-acre park. Current work at the park includes removing invasive vegetation and opening up trails to add access and opportunities to use the park. Future improvements under consideration include removing aquatic vegetation affecting the stormwater pond, creating a larger loop trail system, building an off leash dog park and enhancing open space areas, picnic shelters, tables and benches.

SHAPE THE FUTURE OF LAKEWOOD'S PARKS

The city of Lakewood is in the process of updating its Legacy Plan (the Parks and Recreation Master Plan) and needs your help!

Over the next few months the city will provide several ways for community members and local stakeholders to actively engage and offer input on the future of the city's parks development and recreation programming.

Engagement opportunities include:

- Online surveys
- Three open houses
- Community "Pop-up" events: Such as booths at the Senior Activity Center Aging Expo (June 13), SummerFEST (July 13), Lakewood Farmer's Market, and more!

For more up-to-date information visit the project website: cityoflakewood.us/LegacyPlanUpdate



AMERICAN LAKE PARK

CAMP CREATE

JUNE 24TH - AUGUST 9TH

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 5:00pm
\$75 Per Week



Park Lodge Elementary
6300 100th St SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Weekly Field Trips

Week 1: 6/24 - 6/28



Pizza Studio

Week 2: 7/1 - 7/5



Seattle Storm

Week 3: 7/8 - 7/12



Science Dome

Week 4: 7/15 - 7/19



Tacoma Rainiers

Week 5: 7/22 - 7/26



Fort Steilacoom Park

Week 6: 7/29 - 8/2



Clover Park SD Pool

Week 7: 8/5 - 8/9



Titlow Beach Spray Park

Movie Days at City Hall!



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Lakewood City Hall
6000 Main St SW
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LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY

Lifeguards will be on duty at Harry Todd Park and American Lake Park beginning July 1 through the summer season with the last day Sept. 2. Lifeguards are on duty daily from 12-7:30 p.m. unless weather conditions dictate otherwise. All lifeguards have their lifeguard and water safety instructor certification. Lifeguards are there for your safety and require your cooperation for a safe swimming environment. Please remember that lifeguards are not a substitute for parental supervision.



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| Lakewood Boys and Girls Club of South Puget Sound | |

Art Classes

Photography Club

1st & 3rd Thursdays | 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Free

This club provides an informal, friendly and supportive environment for photographers at all levels of experience. The club encourages growth of artistic vision and technical knowledge and exploring the connection between the eye and the camera. Participants share ideas, knowledge and their photos to promote creativity.

Adult Coloring Club

2nd & 3rd Thursdays | 1-3 p.m.
Free

Join this group to add more color and creativity to your life and to relax and have fun. No experience needed. Some supplies will be on hand, but participants are encouraged to bring their own.

Wonder-full Watercolor

Wednesdays | 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Session A: July 24-September 11
Member: \$57 | Non-member: \$63

Experience the joy of learning a variety of painting styles including individual coaching suited to your tastes and ideas. This class is suitable for beginners and intermediates. Leave each class taking home a work of art. Call for supply list.

Sumi Painting

Wednesdays | 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Session A: June 12-July 17
Session B: July 24-August 28
Member: \$57 | Non-member: \$63

With practice, a few brush strokes evoke images of bamboo, birds, boats, flowers and Mt. Rainier. Beginners are welcome. Call for supply list.



Woodcarving

Fridays | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Session A: June 14-August 16
Session B: August 30-November 1
Member: \$49 | Non-member: \$54

This class will give the beginner to advanced carving enthusiast a solid foundation in the art. It will also help you develop skills to add personal and creative touches to projects. Bring your projects, tools and enthusiasm.

Knotty Knitters

Wednesdays | 1 p.m.
Free

If you have a passion for knitting, join this group of beginners and seasoned knitters. Grab your yarn and be knotty for a day! Beginners welcome.

Moonlight Knitters

Monday | 5 p.m.
Session A: June 10
Session B: July 8
Session C: August 12
Free

Grab your mom and your daughter and join this new group of multigenerational knitters. Drop in and learn the basics or share your talent and techniques. Everyone is welcome.



Computer Classes

NEW: Microsoft Office Suite Refresher Course

Tuesday/Thursday | 1-3 p.m.
July 9-July 18

Member: \$50 | Non-member: \$55

Returning to the workforce? This course is designed for people who are familiar with the Microsoft Office Suite but have not used it recently. An emphasis will be placed on Word, but Excel and One Note will also be discussed.

Open Computer Lab

Fridays | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Free

This computer lab is open for older adults who would like to practice what they learned in classes, work on special projects and get hands-on experience with a computer. Volunteers available to share information and answer questions.

Thursday Open Computer Lab

3-5 p.m.
Free

Learn about general concepts, components and applications such as browsers, navigating and the internet, Google, cloud suites and more. Volunteers are available to answer questions.

I have an iPad, iPhone, iPod... Now what?

Mondays | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
June 17-July 8

Members: \$40 | Non-members: \$45

This class covers internet, maps and driving directions, calendar, camera and photos, texting, music, and more! Learn how to share your calendar with all your apple devices, how to download and use "apps", and learn all about the amazing "Siri," who listens to your voice commands.

Beginning Computers

Mondays | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
July 22-August 12

Members: \$40 | Non-members: \$45

Learn to use your keyboard more efficiently and also discover tips and tricks to use your computer. This class is a great opportunity to explore and hone your computer skills!

Fun Events

Grill & Chill-Summer BBQ

Thursday, August 8, 1 p.m.

Members: Free |

Non-members: \$4 + tax = \$4.40

Join us for a BBQ bash! Don't miss this delicious day of sun, fun, great friends and good food. Bring a side dish! RSVP by Aug. 5. This event fills quickly!

SOUP-tacular

Tuesday | Noon | June 18

Free

Join us for a free hot light lunch with a dessert, all provided by Bridgeport Place. It's not just about the food, it's about camaraderie and the social opportunity to eat, sit and chat with friends. Please feel free to invite a new friend!

Welcome Wednesday

11 a.m.

Session A: June 12

Session B: July 10

Session C: August 14

Free

Join us the second Wednesday of the month for a tour and introduction to our programs. Dessert of the Month takes place at the same time. Sponsored by Cay-Care Elder Care & Senior Living Advisors.

Dessert of the Month

Wednesday | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Session A: June 12

Session B: July 10

Session C: August 14

Free

Enjoy a scrumptious dessert the second Wednesday of every month.

Cake Day

Tuesday | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Session A: June 4

Session B: July 2

Session C: August 6

Free

Celebrate your birthday the first Tuesday of the month. Join us even if it's not your birthday! Everyone invited. Sponsored by The Weatherly Inn. Each month will feature a service available in our community for older adults.

Men's Coffee Hour

Tuesday | 10 a.m.

Enjoy conversation and a great cup of coffee. This is a fellowship time for men. Join us every Tuesday, except the first Tuesday of the month.



Aging Expo-Cruise to Paradise

Thursday, June 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Free
Sail away with the Center and "Cruise into Aging." Pack your bags and cruise into the Lakewood Senior Activity Center for inspiration, education and entertainment! Learn about our community partners and your life ring to services for older adults and check out our many programs offered by the center. Enjoy presentations, entertainment, refreshments and the opportunity to win a prize. Anchors away, it's almost time for the big day! You'll be glad you made the trip!

Health & Fitness

Introduction to Yoga

Tuesday/Thursday | 11-11:45 a.m.

Session A: June 18-July 25

Session B: July 30-September 5

Member: \$32 | Non-member: \$37

Build strength, increase flexibility and find focus. Poses may be modified using a chair for added support.

Drop-In Line Dancing

Mondays | 1 p.m.

Tuesdays | 2:30 p.m.

\$1/class

Grab your friends and exercise your body and mind by dancing to lively, upbeat music. Line dancing is a fun way to dance socially without a dance partner.

Zumba Gold

Tuesday/Thursday | 9-9:55 a.m.

Session A: June 18-July 25

Session B: July 30-September 5

Member: \$32 | Non-member: \$37

Zumba Gold is a combination of Latin dance and low-impact aerobic exercise for older adults with a little cha cha cha. Try it!

Stretch & Strengthen

Tuesday/Thursday | 10-10:45 a.m.

Session A: June 18-July 25

Session B: July 30-September 5

Member: \$32 | Non-member: \$37

Improve your core strength, balance and posture. Class includes warm-up, muscle-specific and abdominal exercises and stretching.

Fired Up!

Mon/Wed/Fri | 8-9 a.m.

Session A: June 17-July 26

Session B: July 29-September 6

Member: \$34 | Non-member: \$39

Get your day started with fun choreography, low-impact aerobics and strength and conditioning.

Fitness & Fun

Mon/Wed/Fri | 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session A: June 17-July 26

Session B: July 29-September 6

Member: \$34 | Non-member: \$39

Enjoy this total body conditioning class that will strengthen your cardiovascular and muscular fitness. Join the fun and meet new friends!

SAIL Class (Stay Active and Independent for Life)

Mon/Wed/Fri | 10:35-11:35 a.m.

Session A: June 17-July 26

Session B: July 29-September 6

Member: \$34 | Non-member: \$39

Join us for a fun hour of exercise that includes light aerobics and strength training while focusing on balance, coordination and falls prevention.



Lifelong Learning

"Swimming Upstream" Live Radio Show with Dorothy Wilhelm

Fridays | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Session A: June 28

Session B: July 26

Session C: August 30

Free

We're home to the live internet radio show "Swimming Upstream" with Dorothy Wilhelm, recorded the fourth Friday of the month. Come cheer our own Elizabeth Scheid on as she reports on why LSAC is not like other senior centers. Drop-ins welcomed, solicited and pampered!

Brain Fitness

Thursdays | 2 p.m.

Session A: June 6

Session B: July 11

Session C: August 1 & 8

Free

Research shows that keeping your brain active can help reduce age-related cognitive disorders. Join us and super charge your brain with interactive brain games and challenges.

Creative Writing Workshop 101

Mondays | 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Session A: June 17-August 12

Session B: August 26-October 28

Members: \$42 | Non-members: \$47

This workshop offers a small, informal and friendly class for those wanting to write and receive feedback. Participants share their stories, articles or poetry and receive helpful suggestions and encouragement.

Beginning Your Family History

Thursdays | 1 p.m.

Session A: June 27

Session B: July 25

Session C: August 22

Free

Do you ever wonder about your roots? Join Dee Haviland Fournier as we begin to research our ancestors. Dee has over 30 years of experience and currently volunteers as an instructor at Heritage Quest Research Library.

Happy Bookers Club

Thursdays | 10:30 a.m.

Session A: June 13

Session B: July 11

Session C: August 8

Free

Escape the everyday, read a great book and make new friends. Happy Bookers meet once a month to discuss the current book from Pierce County library's Book Club Collection (both fiction and non-fiction award-winning books).



Card & Board Games

Mah Jongg: Tuesdays, 11 a.m.

Cribbage: Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Bridge: Fridays, 12 p.m. New!

AARP Smart Driver Course

Session A: Thursday, June 20,
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Session B: Tuesday & Wednesday,
July 9 & 10, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Session C: Wednesday, August 14,
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

AARP members: \$15 |

Non-AARP members: \$20

Drivers older than 55 can qualify for a reduction in their auto insurance rates by attending the AARP Driver Safety Program. We are a host site for the AARP Driving Class and offer one session every month. Space is limited. You must attend both days of the two-day classes (class length totals eight hours).



Services

Adult Children Caring For Parents with Memory Loss Support Group

Monday | 5:30 p.m.
 Session A: June 17
 Session B: July 15
 Session C: August 19

Caring for a parent with memory loss? Alzheimer's Association Adults Caring for Parents support groups provide a consistent and caring place for people to learn, share and gain emotional support from others who are also on a unique journey of providing care to a parent with memory loss. For more information contact group facilitator Debbie at 253-798-4090.

Blood Pressure Testing

1st & 3rd Wednesday | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 Join us for a fun hour of exercise then stop by and have your blood pressure tested for free the first and third Wednesday of the month.

Footcare

Tuesdays | By appointment
\$32

Senior Footcare provides R.N.s and L.P.N.s for foot care at the Lakewood Senior Activity Center on Tuesdays. This service is by appointment only and payment is made to the nurse. Please bring your own towel. Call 253-848-9625 for more information or to make an appointment.

SHIBA Appointments

Tuesdays | 1:30-4 p.m.
 Session A: June 11
 Session B: July 9
 Session C: August 13

Free

Do you have questions about Medicare? We now offer monthly in person SHIBA counseling at the center. Make your appointment now with a SHIBA volunteer counselor who can help you navigate the healthcare system, make informed decisions, know your rights and assist you in spotting fraud attempts. SHIBA is a free and unbiased service provided by the Washington State Office of Insurance Commissioner.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for volunteer instructors for a variety of classes including art, exercise, computers and more. We are also looking for special event hosts and "Senior Ambassadors" to help in the office. If you are interested in growing and getting connected, call Elizabeth Scheid at 253-798-4090.

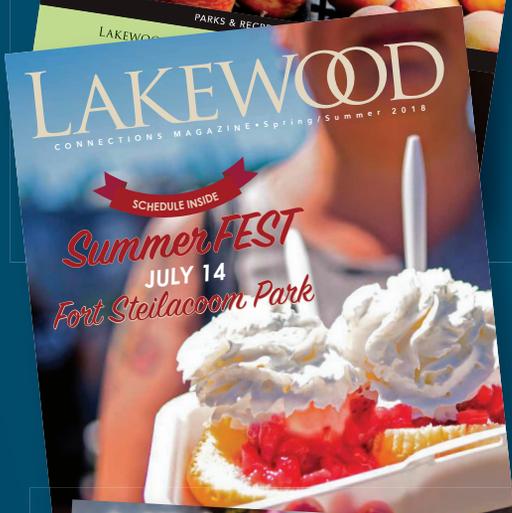
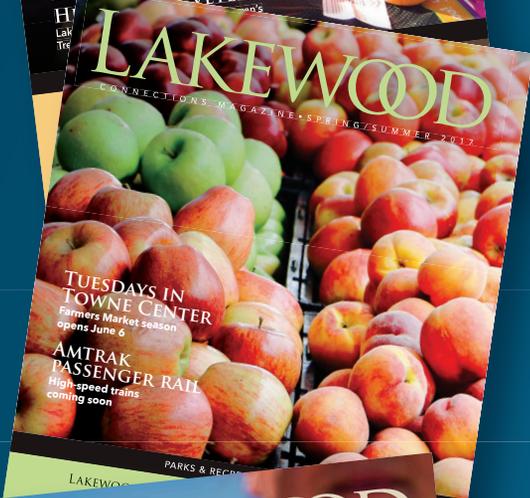
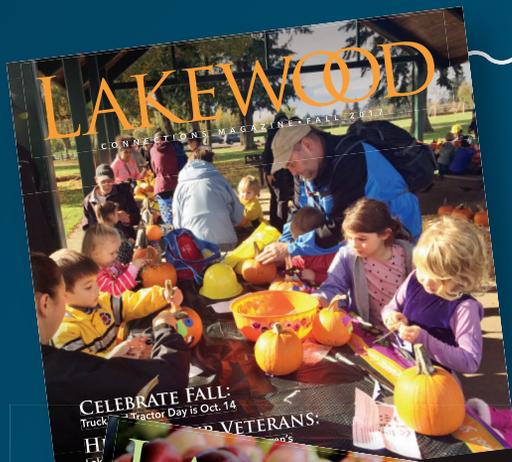
Membership Individual: \$30/year Couple: \$40/year

Sign up for 2019 membership and enjoy year-long benefits. Membership is a hoot and includes discounts on classes, activities and our amazing programs. Be a wise owl and sign up today!

CLASS REGISTRATION/PAYMENT OPTIONS

In Person	Lakewood City Hall, 1st Floor M-F 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Cash/Check/Credit Card
By Phone	253-798-4090 M-F 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Visa/MasterCard Only
Online	cityoflakewood.us/parks-and-recreation/program-registration 24-hour convenience Visa/MasterCard only
Lakewood Senior Activity Center Programs	To register contact Lakewood Senior Activity Center, 253-798-4090 9112 Lakewood Dr. SW, Lakewood, WA

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