



Fall 2026

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CELEBRATE FALL IN LAKEWOOD

Fiesta de la Familia is
Saturday, Sept. 26 at
Fort Steilacoom Park



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- Meet Lakewood's new assistant police chief



Join us for Truck and Tractor Day at Fort Steilacoom Park on Saturday, Oct. 17 from noon–3 p.m. Enjoy pumpkin decorating, crafts, games, giant slingshot for pumpkin chucking and dozens of trucks and tractors to explore. FREE fun for everyone!

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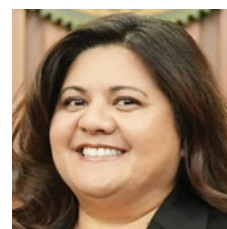
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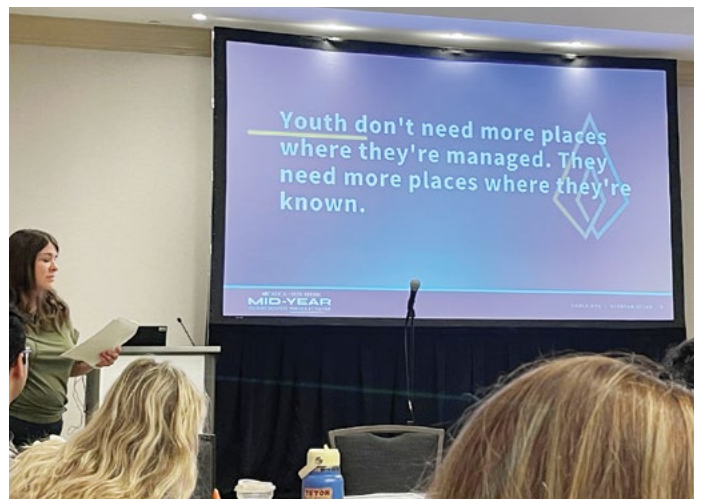
The Youth Council leadership team is preparing for a great year and bringing in fresh ideas to help all 63 members stay connected and involved.

Empowering today's youth

Lakewood has supported its youngest residents since the city's earliest days. The Lakewood Youth Council was created to empower young people and give them a voice in local government.

Almost 25 years after the first Lakewood Youth Council started, the volunteer board still plays a key role in encouraging young people to get involved in their community.

The Youth Council leadership team is preparing for a great year and bringing in fresh ideas to help all 63 members stay connected and involved. Numbered seating will let everyone meet new people at each meeting. More icebreakers and games will help everyone relax and have fun. Older members will support and guide new members, while topic groups and a fun award system will encourage teamwork and keep projects moving forward. With these plans,



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we hope every meeting feels lively, welcoming and full of real connections.

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New assistant police chief brings proven leadership to Lakewood Police

David Claridge brings more than 26 years of law enforcement experience

and a lifelong commitment to public service to the Lakewood Police Department. He began his career with the Thurston County Sheriff's Office, where he served for 22 years in a variety of assignments and leadership roles. Claridge later joined the Fife Police Department, serving nearly four years as assistant chief of police before continuing his career with the Lakewood Police Department.

Claridge's connection to the South Sound runs deep. He grew up in Tacoma and graduated from Lincoln High School, while also spending considerable time in Lakewood, where his grandparents lived for many years. His memories of the community include frequent visits to longtime local landmarks such as B&I and the Star Lite swap meet. Those early connections have given him a genuine appreciation for Lakewood, its history and the people who make the city home. Claridge earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from the University of Utah and his master's degree in public safety from Liberty University.

Claridge and his wife, Trisha, celebrated 30 years of marriage this year and are the proud parents of two adult sons,



Assistant Chief David Claridge grew up in Tacoma and often visited Lakewood, where his grandparents lived for many years.

Jordan, 25, and Devin, 23, and their daughter-in-law, Taylor. Their sons and daughter-in-law live in Utah, and despite the distance, family remains one of the most important parts of Claridge's life.

Outside of work, Claridge enjoys staying active, whether in the gym, outdoors or on the football field. After many years of coaching youth and high school sports, he continues his involvement as a youth and high school football official. While most of his games have traditionally been in Thurston County, where he lives, he hopes you might also see him under the Friday night lights at Clover Park or Lakes, or during the

week for a sub-varsity game.

Throughout his career, Claridge has developed a passion for public safety that extends beyond traditional policing. He believes strongly in building meaningful relationships with community members, particularly young people. His experiences in coaching and sports have reinforced his belief that connecting with youth, serving as a positive role model, and simply being present can have a lasting impact.

For Claridge, public safety is ultimately about people, relationships and making a difference in the community he serves.

Department honors officers during 2026 ceremony

The City of Lakewood celebrated the dedication and service of the Lakewood Police Department at the Commissioning and Commendation Ceremony on Aug. 17.

The ceremony featured the swearing-in of new police officers, officially welcoming them to the Lakewood Police Department and recognizing their commitment to serving and protecting the community. The event also honored department members for their professionalism, exceptional service and contributions to public safety.



New police officers were sworn in and department members were recognized in an Aug. 17 Commissioning and Commendation Ceremony.

The City congratulates the newly sworn-in officers and all those recognized at the ceremony. We are grateful to

them and their families for their dedication, sacrifice and commitment to the Lakewood community.

RECEIVE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS



Our new alert system has a fresh look and a simpler sign-up process.

Previously sign-up contact information was saved to the new platform; update your details, if needed.

These alerts will mainly be used for emergencies where life safety is at risk. It also will be used sparingly for nonemergencies like missing persons, traffic congestion and extreme weather notifications.

When registering, select the types of messages and preferred communication method and adjust these settings at any time.

Subscribe: Scan the QR code or visit CityofLakewood.us/Lakewood-Alert

6 MONTH COMPARISON

JANUARY - JUNE
2026 VS 2025

CALLS FOR SERVICE

↓ 23,437
-6% OR -1,403



ARRESTS

↓ 914
-13% OR -142



VIOLENT CRIME

↓ 704
-2% OR -12



TRAFFIC STOPS

↓ 2,701
-30% OR -1,180



PROPERTY CRIME

↓ 1,041
-22% OR -289



COLLISIONS REPORTABLE

↓ 413
-8% OR -36



Lakewood at a glance

Lakewood is home to more than 64,000 residents, 33,000 jobs and 2,800 businesses. Located along Interstate 5 near Joint Base Lewis-McChord and the Port of Tacoma, Lakewood gives businesses a great location, a skilled workforce, and space to expand.

The recent opening of Kendrick Landing shows Lakewood's focus on adding more housing options. This 245-unit, income-restricted apartment community near Lakewood Station offers one- to four-bedroom homes and quality amenities for individuals and families. With no local business and occupation tax, strong transportation links, and ongoing investment in housing and development, Lakewood is building a community full of opportunity. It's a great place to grow your business and family.

Find out why Lakewood is a great place to start, grow or invest by visiting BuildYourBetterHere.com. You can watch the new "Build Your Better" video and see how Lakewood's location, business-friendly attitude and teamwork help turn ideas into real opportunities. The website also has information about the City's new online permitting system and recent code updates, which have made permit-review times faster. There's also a step-by-step guide for starting a cottage food business from home, plus business resources.



NEW AND COMING SOON!

- **Arco ampm**
8327 South Tacoma Way
- **BigFoot Java**
9810 Gravelly Lake Drive SW
- **Baskin-Robbins**
8520 Steilacoom Blvd. SW
- **Hippo Express Coffee**
9525 South Tacoma Way
- **Kids Learning Adventure**
8815 South Tacoma Way
- **Jet's Pizza**
5815 Lakewood Towne Center Blvd., Suite A
- **MusicWorks 4 Veterans (music studio)**
12829 Pacific Highway SW
- **O'Reilly Auto Parts**
8208 Maple St. SW
- **Taqueria El Antojo**
8814 South Tacoma Way

NEW BUSINESSES RECENTLY OPENED

Lakewood had approximately 160 new businesses open May through July 2026, including 50 commercially located, 102 homebased and 7 adult family homes.

Visit CityofLakewood.us/developing-in-lakewood/ for the complete list.

Kendrick Landing Apartments at 11204 Kendrick St. SW held a ribbon-cutting to celebrate its opening.





Quarterly business showcase recognizes Bandido Solutions

Since opening its doors in Lakewood in 2013, this family- and minority-owned construction company has earned an outstanding reputation for quality craftsmanship, transparency and lasting partnerships throughout our community. Specializing in design-build construction and custom fabrication, Bandido Solutions has grown primarily through customer referrals — a testament to the trust and confidence clients have placed in them over the years.

Beyond their business success, Bandido Solutions exemplifies what it means to be a community partner. Jimmy Davison's commitment to volunteering, coaching local youth and serving on nonprofit boards reflects a dedication to making Lakewood a stronger place both on and off the job site. The City of Lakewood is proud to recognize Bandido Solutions for its contributions to our local economy, its commitment to excellence and the positive impact it continues to make in our community.

NOMINATE A LOCAL BUSINESS

The City of Lakewood invites nominations for the next Business Showcase, which highlights exceptional local businesses and their entrepreneurs. Featured businesses exemplify the values, diversity, and dedication that strengthen our community.

Eligible nominees may demonstrate one or more of the following:

- Operating in Lakewood for more than 10 years
- Contributing to lasting improvements in community well being, culture, diversity or civic pride
- Serving as a primary employer that sells beyond the region and/or provides 20 or more living wage jobs
- Minority-, women- or veteran-owned
- Owned by someone who grew up in Lakewood

Submit your nomination to City.Communications@cityoflakewood.us.

How a section of Custer Road will look when completed.

PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS

Rebuilding a safer, stronger connection on Custer Road

Custer Road connects local businesses, neighborhoods and major routes. After years of heavy

use, it's showing significant wear. The stretch between Bridgeport Way and 75th Street sees about 20,000 vehicles daily and is now too damaged for simple repairs or resurfacing. To fix it, crews will remove the old road, regrade the area, lay a new gravel foundation and build a new road.

MORE THAN A NEW ROAD SURFACE

This project is a chance to upgrade the whole corridor, not just replace the old pavement. The rebuilt street will feature:

- New road pavement
- Curbs and sidewalks

- Street lighting
- Improved storm drainage
- A center two-way, left-turn lane

These upgrades will make the street more useful and safer. Sidewalks and lighting will help pedestrians, and the center turn lane will make it easier for drivers to reach businesses or cross the street without stopping traffic. Better drainage and a new road foundation will keep the corridor in good shape for years.

LOOKING AHEAD ON THE CUSTER AND DOWER CORRIDOR

The upcoming work on the Custer and Dower corridor is a planned investment in making it safer and easier for people to get around this part of Lakewood.

This project will make it safer for people to walk by adding

curbs and a sidewalk along the north side of Custer Road, between John Dower Road and Bridgeport Way. We are also adding new left turn lanes at the Custer Road and John Dower Road intersection to help drivers turn safely. These improvements will give everyone a safer and more reliable way to get to schools, local businesses, and homes. They will also reduce how often repairs are needed. In the end, this corridor will better serve our community.

COORDINATED IMPROVEMENTS

Together, these projects represent a long-term investment in Lakewood. Better pavement, drainage, lighting, sidewalks and turning access will create safer walking conditions, smoother trips, stronger connections to local businesses and infrastructure built to serve residents for many years to come.

Community input helps create a more connected downtown

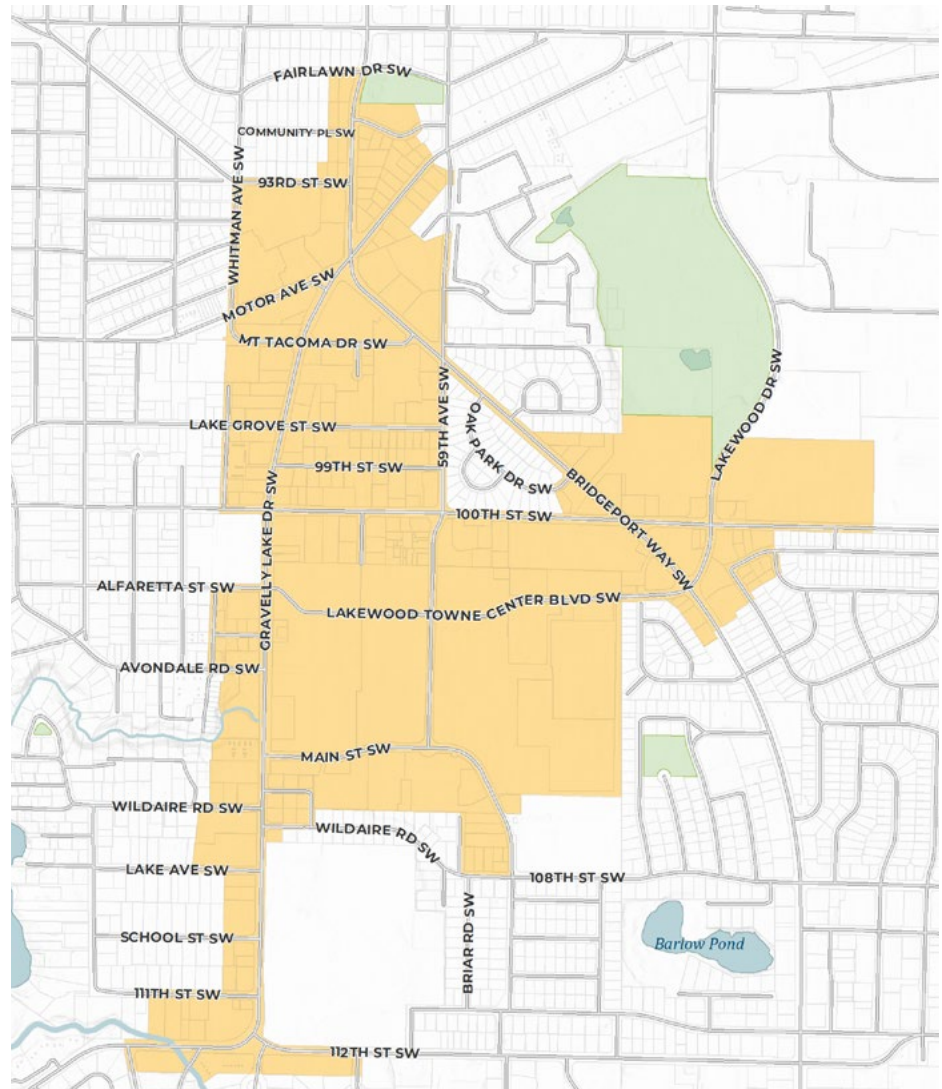
The City of Lakewood is conducting a federally funded transportation feasibility study for the downtown core. Supported by a RAISE grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation, the study evaluates how people walk, bike, roll, drive and use transit downtown, and identifies improvements needed to enhance safety, accessibility and connectivity.

The study reviews crash history and transportation safety needs, identifies gaps in sidewalks, crossings and bicycle facilities, and develops concepts for a downtown “green street” loop to connect key destinations with comfortable, attractive streets. It builds on the adopted Downtown Subarea Plan and is coordinated with the Local Road Safety Plan to support future funding and construction of recommended safety improvements.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the June online survey. Your feedback identified areas where people feel unsafe, barriers to travel, and priority improvements. This input has directly shaped the alternative concepts now being developed.

After the alternative concepts are developed and analyzed, the City will conduct another

DOWNTOWN SUBAREA UNDER STUDY



Map date: June 3, 2026

The City of Lakewood expressly disclaims any liability for any inaccuracies which may be present. This is not a survey. Datasets were collected at different accuracy levels by various sources.

- Downtown subarea
- Parks
- Tax parcels

STAY IN THE KNOW

For updates and participation opportunities, visit the project website: CityofLakewood.us/downtown_transportation/

round of public engagement, including an in-person open house and an online participation option planned for fall 2026. Community

members will have the opportunity to review and comment on the preferred concept before the project moves forward.

Rendering
of front view
of H-Barn
remodel



PARKS AND RECREATION

A new chapter for Fort Steilacoom Park's H-Barn

A

well-known Lakewood landmark is getting ready for a fresh start. The City of Lakewood

and Partners for Parks are working together to restore Fort Steilacoom Park's historic H-Barn. The goal is to turn it into a flexible, year-round community space that respects the area's history and offers new ways for people to come together, learn and celebrate.

The \$12 million project will turn the H-shaped building into five main areas: a picnic pavilion, an outdoor plaza, an indoor-outdoor event space, a large event area and rooms for classes and meetings. The



Rear view
rendering
of H-Barn
remodel

indoor and outdoor spaces will be connected, so people can stay comfortable in any weather and still enjoy the plaza.

The updated H-Barn will host classes for all ages, as well as community events and special gatherings. It will also focus on helping low-income and underserved residents by providing a welcoming place to learn, meet others and access food and services.

This project is about more than just the building. It aims to meet community needs, encourage fairness and inclusion, create economic opportunities, and bring more visitors to Lakewood for festivals, tournaments and conferences.

The budget sets aside \$1.8 million for design and \$10.2 million for construction. So far, the city, Partners for Parks and the state have pledged over \$8 million. More funding is still being requested.

The project should reach 60% design by the end of 2026. If the rest of the funding comes through, final design and permits could start in early 2027, and construction might begin in late 2027 or early 2028.

The city will manage, develop and run the project together with Partners for Parks. Residents can stay up to date and find ways to help by visiting the Partners for Parks H-Barn website.

CAMP MURRAY BOAT LAUNCH MASTER PLAN

The Camp Murray Boat Launch master plan is nearing completion with a presentation to City Council planned for October. A steering committee has met throughout the year to discuss project requirements, funding, site restrictions and potential future operations as multiple federal, state and local agencies are involved. The committee includes representatives from the City of Lakewood, the Department of Fish & Wildlife, the Washington Military Department and other interested parties and experts.

In August, the planning team reached out to the public to learn what people want and need for the site. The final master plan will consider input from the steering committee, the public, site restrictions and funding options to select the best design. The groups involved in creating the plan will also decide how to move forward with recommendations to improve the site and the experience for everyone.

2026 LAKEWOOD PARKS LEGACY PLAN

The 2026 Lakewood Parks Legacy Plan updates the city's vision for parks, recreation, open spaces and trails. The plan reviews the current parks system, gathers community feedback and outlines improvements and management strategies for the next six years (2027-2032) and into the future.

This update of the Legacy Plan includes a trails section for the first time. It inventories current trails and multimodal shared-use paths and shows potential connections to regional trail networks. The plan also compares Lakewood to similar cities, maps out needs and opportunities and sets a pathway for how Lakewood can achieve its parks and recreation goals. The main goals include providing a park within a 10-minute walk of every home, improving and increasing public water access points and adding more parks and amenities for a growing population.

Community engagement for the Legacy Plan began in 2025. People shared their thoughts at city events and through the city's website. This feedback,

along with population and demographic data, is included in the plan. The draft plan, which explains the current system, goals and steps to reach them, is now available on the city's website. An online survey is open until Sept. 30. We encourage you to read the draft Legacy Plan, share your feedback and follow its progress with City Council.

NISQUALLY INTERPRETIVE TRAIL UPDATE

The Nisqually Interpretive Trail is about to start construction. This pilot project with the Nisqually Indian Tribe will add interpretive signs, art and site furnishings along a loop trail at Fort Steilacoom Park.

The trail will honor Chief Leschi's legacy and share cultural stories and connections to nature. The city has worked with the Nisqually Parks Commission, Nisqually artists, public artists, Lushootseed language experts and several consultants to create the project's content and construction plans.

In late 2025, public workshops helped install tile artwork on two kiosks along Angle Lane, featuring Nisqually art and basket weaving designs. Upcoming work includes building five new interpretive kiosks, adding artwork, wayfinding, site furnishings and finishing two existing kiosks along a 1.2-mile loop in the park's southeast corner. Construction is expected to start in October and finish by the end of February 2027.

The project is primarily funded by a \$300,000 state legislative allocation through the Department of Commerce.

Start a neighborhood association

Neighborhood associations play a crucial role in fostering community engagement and improving the quality of life in local neighborhoods. Here are some key points about their importance:

- **Building community:**

Neighborhood associations help neighbors get to know each other and build a sense of community. By organizing events, social activities and gatherings, they create opportunities for residents to connect and form lasting relationships.

- **Problem-solving:** These associations provide a platform for residents to discuss neighborhood concerns and find solutions collaboratively. Whether it's addressing safety issues, traffic problems or environmental concerns,

GET INVOLVED

Neighborhood associations are an effective way for residents to stay informed, raise concerns and connect with neighbors. Attend an upcoming meeting or start your own association. Contact the Neighborhood Connections Program Coordinator Chris Davis: cdavis@cityoflakewood.us; 253-298-1877.

neighborhood associations empower residents to work together for positive change.

- **Representation:**

Neighborhood associations serve as a collective voice for the community. They empower residents to represent their

interests when interacting with local officials, government agencies and other organizations. By advocating for their neighborhood, residents can influence decisions that directly impact their lives.

- **Physical improvements:**

Through neighborhood associations, residents can identify areas for improvement within their community. Whether it's beautifying public spaces, enhancing parks or addressing infrastructure needs, these associations play a role in making physical enhancements to the neighborhood.

- **Effective communication:**

Neighborhood associations facilitate communication between residents and public officials.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Join us for fun at our Senior Activity Programs!

If you want something fun, creative, active or social to do this month, the City of Lakewood's Senior Activity Center is here for you. Whether you're at the park, city hall or out in the community, we invite you to explore our monthly programs and activities that help you stay connected and active.



- Come learn how to make your own sparkling creations with diamond art.

- Try brain games, where you'll enjoy wordplay, puzzles, trivia and lots of laughs.

- Join the "dirty gloves" gardening group! Meet gardening fans, learn about

plants and growing tips, share stories and make new friends.

- Join us for men's coffee, and coffee and conversation for great connections!

- Spend an afternoon with us enjoying laughter, friendly competition, and chances to win prizes at our "fall into bingo!"

- Come to the pavilion for yoga, tai chi or qigong, and relax and recharge.

These programs are created for seniors, by seniors. There's always something new to try and new friends to meet. We hope you'll join us! Have questions? Call us at 253-983-7786. We'd love to talk with you!

Keeping Lakewood's promise to our youth

It takes a community to help every young person thrive. The City of Lakewood brings residents, schools, families and local organizations together to create solutions that make our community better to live in, work in and raise a family.

The Lakewood's Promise Advisory Board supports that mission by ensuring every Lakewood youth receives five proven supports called the Five Promises.

The first is caring adults. The second is safe places. A healthy start is the third promise. The fourth promise is an effective education. The fifth is opportunities to help others, which allow youth to grow through volunteer service, leadership roles and community projects.

The city is looking for youth resources, including businesses who want to be safe third spaces where teens can spend time, build positive relationships, and find opportunities to work or serve. Contact us to learn more.

JOIN THE ADVISORY BOARD

The Lakewood's Promise Advisory Board meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 a.m. Residents, organizations and businesses are invited to participate. Your involvement can help Lakewood's youth feel supported, connected and prepared for a successful future.

Info: Contact Amanda Enright at
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The Youth Council advises the City Council on issues that affect area youth.

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The Youth Council is made up of high school students from Lakewood. Their mission is to give young people a voice in city affairs, advise the City Council on issues that affect youth, and help organize community events and projects. Members also serve as liaisons on other city advisory boards and commissions to share the youth perspective.

When young people get involved in local government, they have a chance to share their opinions and ideas on issues that affect their lives, like education, public safety and recreation. This helps make sure city leaders consider the views of younger generations when making decisions.

Being on the Youth Council gives members a valuable learning experience. They see how local government works, learn about policymaking, and understand why civic participation matters. We hope this inspires them to consider careers in public service and become informed, active residents. Each year, members nominate one of their peers for a scholarship from the Association of Washington Cities. Lakewood students have often received this state-level scholarship more than others, showing the high quality of our community's youth.

By including young people in local government, Lakewood is investing in future leaders and building a more inclusive community. As City Council members, we look forward to hearing the ideas of our 2026-2027 Youth Council and are always inspired by the success stories of past members.

City of Lakewood events



**Fiesta
de la
Familia,
Sept. 26**

FIESTA DE LA FAMILIA

12-6 p.m. | Sept. 26

Fort Steilacoom Park

Join us for an afternoon of culture and celebration with dancing, live music, community performances, food trucks, local vendors, art demonstrations, a floral contest, car show, children's parade, interactive activities and family fun.

TRUCK & TRACTOR DAY

12-3 p.m. | Oct. 17

Fort Steilacoom Park

Take a free hayride, climb aboard giant trucks, tractors, buses and fire trucks. This free, favorite fall festival is the perfect chance to build memories with your family.



**Truck &
Tractor Day,
Oct. 17**



FALLEN OFFICERS FOOD DRIVE

6 a.m.-6 p.m. | Date TBD

Lakewood police station

Drop off nonperishable food items, monetary donations or sign up to donate blood for this annual event held by the Lakewood Police Department to benefit Emergency Food Network and Bloodworks NW. A date will be announced later this year.

HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS & TREE LIGHTING

**3:30-7:30 p.m.
| Dec. 5**

**Lakewood
City Hall, 6000
Main St. SW**



Kick off your holidays in Lakewood at our Holiday Parade of Lights and annual Tree Lighting. Join the community parade to showcase your business or group, line the parade route and visit Santa.

JINGLE BELL 1-MILE KID'S DASH & 5K RUN/WALK

TBD

Fort Steilacoom Park

This 5k walk/run and 1-mile kids fun run is great for families. Wear your best holiday-themed costume, bring your dog (on a leash), grab the stroller and head to Fort Steilacoom Park for holiday cheer. Registration will open in the fall.

FREE FALL COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Bring trash, junk and recyclables to the Lakewood Transfer Station for the city's fall Community Cleanup Saturday, Oct. 24 and Sunday, Oct. 25 from 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. (last vehicle admitted at 1:45 p.m.).



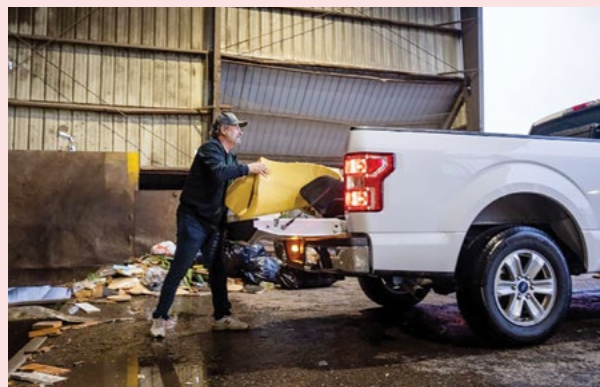
This event is free for Lakewood residents only; a utility bill or ID is required to show proof of residence. Participants should be prepared to back up to a steep ramp, unload all items yourself, bag all loose items and wear proper footwear.

Additional rules:

- 5-minute limit to unload items
- No box vans or vehicles taller than 7 feet
- Trailers over 4-feet by 8-feet prohibited
- Unsafe vehicles may be cited

Accepted items:

- | | |
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| • Tires (removed from rims) | • Grills |
| • Bicycles | • Appliances |
| • Furniture | • Recyclables |
| | • Bagged garbage |



Not accepted:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Commercial waste | • Concrete |
| • Loose items | • Auto parts |
| • Paint/hazardous materials | • Explosive materials |
| • Yard waste | • Propane tanks |
| • Construction waste | • Electronics |
| • Lumber longer than 8 feet | • Donations |
| | • Mattresses |

This art wrap is at Steilacoom Boulevard SW and Hipkins Road.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Art students turn utility boxes into public artworks

The City of Lakewood is adding seven more art wraps to signal boxes this year, bringing the total to 39. This year, students from local Hwa Sil Art Studio created the artwork. The artists, aged 9 to over 60, each expressed what they love about Lakewood in their designs. Six new wraps were installed in August, and the Steilacoom and Philips Road box will be finished

after an update later this year.

Since the start of the project, the Arts Commission has managed the program by picking locations, helping choose artists, and presenting designs to the City Council. The student artists learned how to develop and present their art, and the Arts Commission matched each piece to a location.

CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

You can make a difference for students

Remember the first day of school? You might remember the excitement of seeing friends again after a long summer or the nervous feeling of walking into a new classroom and wondering what the year would bring.

The Clover Park School District's Four Pillars of Student Success program helps students develop character, leadership, collaboration and

MORE INFORMATION

To learn how you can get involved, contact the Community Relations office at 253-583-5040 or scan the QR code.



a commitment to lifelong learning they will carry forward into college, careers and our community.

You can help make that preparation stronger: Volunteer in a school, attend a school event or become a district ambassador.



SIGN UP FOR LAKEWOOD NEWS

Our weekly email newsletter covers important news, upcoming events, construction updates and more.



DON'T MISS CITY EVENTS

Visit our events calendar to see a list of upcoming and recurring events hosted by the city. Add the events to your calendar to make sure you never miss out on the fun!



KEEP THE KIDS ACTIVE!

Visit our Youth Programs page to learn about fun and engaging youth events and activities.



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Find Lakewood on social media to see what's happening in real-time. We're on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube.