

**City of Lakewood
Youth Council Report
Monday, October 5th, 2015**

Make a Difference Day

Make a Difference Day will be held Saturday, October 24th with the Kick-Off program beginning at 8:30am. The doors to City Hall will open by 8:00am for refreshments. Groups will be off to their sites by 8:50am and the projects will begin by 9:00am. Our projects will include: replacing cemetery markers at the Fort Steilacoom Park cemetery with Grave Concerns, the “Samaritan’s Purse” project with Little Church on the Prairie as well as another outdoor project at either Wards Lake Park or the Game Park with the church. The Youth Council is also pursuing opportunities with the Fish Food Bank and the Emergency Food Network.

Representation on City Advisory Boards

The Youth Council currently has representatives on the Lakewood’s Promise Board & Human Services Advisory Board (Marcos Vieyra), the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (Jack Bowen II) and the Arts Commission (Will Joy). The other advisory councils will be contacted regarding their interest in having a youth representative attend their meetings.

- Youth Council member Marcos Vieyra attended the Lakewood Promise Board meeting on September 3rd.
- Youth Council member Claudia Penney attended the Community Services Advisory Council meeting on September 16th.
- Youth Council member Will Joy attended the Arts Commission meeting on September 14th.

Upcoming Events for the remainder of this year:

- Truck & Tractor Day, October 17th
- Make a Difference Day, October 24th
- WRPA Youth Leadership Summit, November
- Stuff the Bus (with Caring for Kids), November 7th
- Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, December 4th
- Holiday Fair (with Caring for Kids), December 12th

School Reports

- Bellarmine Prep
- Clover Park High School
- Covenant High School
- Harrison Prep
- Lakes High School