

**City of Lakewood
Youth Council Report
Monday, November 2nd, 2015**

This past month Youth Council attended both Truck & Tractor Day and Make a Difference Day. Truck and Tractor Day was held at Fort Steilacoom Park on Saturday, October 17th. Youth council showed up early to help set up for the event and then spread out to different stations and games that we managed. By the end of the day all the pumpkins at the pumpkin carving station had been given away to families and all the pumpkins at the pumpkin chunking station had been significantly battered and destroyed from the festivities. It seemed to be a successful day. Make a Difference Day was held on Saturday, October 24th, and began with a Kickoff Event at City Hall. From there we, along all the other volunteers, spread out to five different project sites; Grave Concerns at Fort Steilacoom Park, Samaritans Purse at Little Church on the Prairie, Wards Lake Park beautification, preparation for the Caring for Kids Holiday Fair, and Pay it Forward at the Towne Center Starbucks. All the projects went well and it was a productive day.

Representation on City Advisory Boards

The Youth Council currently has representatives on the Lakewood's Promise Board, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, the Arts Commission, and the Human Services Advisory Board. Youth Council member Cassie Daniels has expressed an interest in attend the Landmarks & Heritage Advisory Board meetings beginning the first of the year.

- Marcos Vieyra attended the Lakewood's Promise Board meeting.
- Jack Bowen attended the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting.
- William Joy attended the Arts Commission meeting.
- Claudia Penny attended the Human Services Advisory Board meeting.

Upcoming Events

- *Stuff the Bus* from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Clover Park High School on Saturday, November 7th
- The *WRPA Teen Leadership Summit* from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday, November 21st at the Southwest Community Center in Seattle
- The *Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony* starting at 6:00 pm at City Hall on Friday, December 4th
- The *Caring For Kids Holiday Fair* on Saturday, December 12th

School Reports

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