

**City of Lakewood  
Youth Council Report  
Monday, December 7, 2015**

**Stuff the Bus** took place on November 7 and was very successful. There were many volunteers out that cold rainy morning standing along the street waving signs and collecting money. There was a total of \$3,288.00 dollars raised and 10 bus seats full of toys and clothes.

Youth Council members Ayana Rice and Nicole Van Guilder attended the **WRPA Teen Leadership Summit** on November 21<sup>st</sup> in Seattle. The different breakout sessions touched on a variety of subjects including the recent violence in Paris, issues facing the LGBTQ community, stress and how it is dealt with and several other topics. Teens from Bainbridge Island, Seattle, the YMCA, Renton, Tukwila and Redmond were among the cities represented at the Summit. Our next event with this group will be at the end of January when we attend Youth Action Day in Olympia.

**Christmas Tree Lighting** last Friday night, December 4, also went very well. It started with the Police leading Santa in the fire truck followed by the Clover Park marching band. Inside were crafts, minute-to-win-it games, and of course Santa. There were many people and many kids excited to see Santa. To top it off was the 3rd annual Jingle Bell Rock 5k the following day with a great turn out!

**Representation on City Advisory Boards**

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

**Upcoming Events**

- Holiday Fair- Saturday December 12
- Youth Action Day - Olympia, January 23 & 24

**School Reports**

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