One City One Book presents:
*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*

A reading adventure for all of Lakewood

Lakewood is once again celebrating the joys of reading, this time with a book the entire family can enjoy. Mayor Claudia Thomas has chosen C.S. Lewis’s timeless and magical classic *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* as the book we invite all of Lakewood to read together. The book is a story of four children and their journey into a magical kingdom in the midst of a battle between good and evil. The resourceful children find themselves entangled in fantastic circumstances, along with a host of interesting creatures.

One City One Book was founded with the goal of encouraging everyone, young and old, to read. Mayor Thomas selected *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* for its timeless themes that both adults and children can appreciate and that families can read together. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is the second book of the Chronicles of Narnia and was written by C.S. Lewis in 1950. It has sold more than 86 million copies worldwide and was recently been made into a major motion picture by Walt Disney Pictures.

Given the popularity of this classic tale, you might have read the book either recently or when you were younger. The City of Lakewood invites you to rediscover this wonderful story and share it with the young people in your life.

A number of events have been planned around the *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* reading effort. For more information about these and other events, visit the City’s website, [www.cityoflakewood.us](http://www.cityoflakewood.us), or pick up a flyer available at City Hall, the Lakewood Library and other sites around Lakewood.

- **Book Discussion** – Barnes & Noble Café, Thursday, May 4 at 2:00 p.m. Adults and teens are invited to come and share their insights and talk about the book.
- **Teen Book Discussion** – Lakewood Library, Wednesday, April 26, 3:30 p.m. Teens are encouraged to join this after-school discussion.
- **Family Book Discussion** – Lakewood Library, Saturday, May 13, 10:30 a.m. The program will feature a book discussion for the whole family as well as activities and games for kids.
- **Movie Night** – Lakewood City Hall, Friday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy games, activities and refreshments and view *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by Walt Disney Pictures and Walden Media.

Special thanks to the sponsors of One City One Book: The City of Lakewood, St. Clare Hospital, Pierce College and the Clover Park School District.

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**Happy Birthday to Us!**

City of Lakewood celebrates 10 great years, with many more to come

The story of the City of Lakewood began more than eleven years ago when a group of dedicated Lakewood area residents came together to create a city. The incorporation effort, led by General Bill Harrison (Ret.) and longtime community activist Andie Gernon, was made up of hundreds of volunteers committed to turning their community into a city. The incorporation team was driven by concerns over increasing crime, fears about uncontrolled development and a desire for local control of the community’s future.

The incorporation effort culminated in a

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Council recognizes 2005 Volunteer of the Year

In April, as part of Volunteer Appreciation Week, the City Council named Mike Kanter, Lakewood Police Department volunteer, as the recipient of the 2005 Bill Harrison Volunteer of the Year award. The award is named for Lakewood’s first mayor, Bill Harrison, and celebrates the spirit of volunteerism that makes Lakewood special.

Mike Kanter was selected for the tremendous impact he has had on the success of the Lakewood Police Department. Kanter has been involved with department from the early days of its cityhood. He is always there to help out with community events like SummerFest and building the playground at Fort Steilacoom Park. What makes Charlie’s commitment particularly special is that he is not a resident of Lakewood, but his heart is certainly here in the community.

Kristy Kernen has given hundreds of hours to the Lakewood Police Department’s volunteer citizen radar team and disabled parking enforcement efforts, where she has served as the coordinator for these programs since 1999. She recruits and trains the many volunteers who run these programs. Her work makes Lakewood a safer place for our residents. Her commitment to our community is clear and her dedication to the Lakewood Police Department is part of its success.

All of the nominees are commended for the positive impact they have had on our community. Lakewood would not be the same without the generosity of these and our many other community volunteers.

Council Meetings

The public is welcome at all City Council meetings. Council meetings are held at the Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main Street SW, unless otherwise publicized.

CONTACT THE CITY COUNCIL
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COUNCILMEMBER COLUMN

Keeping our Military Bases

The Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission’s recommendations became effective in November of 2005. The good news was McChord AFB and Fort Lewis were not identified for closure or realignment. The not-so-good news is that Joint Base Lewis-McChord could be on a future BRAC list if development continues to encroach on McChord’s air operations. A look at Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach, VA is illustrative in how important the issue is in determining a base’s survivability. The BRAC Commission directed the City of Virginia Beach and the State of Virginia to develop a plan to eliminate encroachment and to commit specific funding amounts to make it happen or face closure.

Port Lewis and McChord are critical to our nation’s defense and to our regional economy with their economic impact estimated to be over $2.2 billion annually. The City of Lakewood will work with property owners, other governmental partners at the federal, state, and local level, as well as non-governmental groups like the Chambers of Commerce, to develop feasible plans to protect Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

We can eliminate the encroachment problem at McChord and we must.

Doug Richardson can be reached at 589-CITY or drichardson@cityoflakewood.us.

Regular Council meetings are the first and third Mondays of each month starting at 7:00 p.m. At each regular Council meeting there is a public comment period where you may address the Council on city issues. Council study sessions are the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information on Council meetings, call 512-2264 (recorded message) or visit www.cityoflakewood.us.

The Lakewood City Council recognizes the Al High School Falcons, the 2006 WALA State Basketball Champions.

LAKESIDE INC.
CITY MANAGER’S COLUMN

“Group development” spurs ten successful years as a city

The city of Lakewood recently celebrated its tenth anniversary, and it was time to pause and reflect on a significant milestone in the history of our still new city. As our Council’s recent retreat facilitator noted, in his presentation on the five stages of group development, “forming” is followed by “storming” and eventually leads to “norming” and “performing.” It’s very clear to me that forming and storming are natural components of the creation of a new entity, as it separates from the former “parent” government and takes on its own direction and destiny. However, it’s also clear to me that early accomplishments represent a significant “performing” behavior, and there is much to feel pride about in Lakewood, as we look at parks projects, sidewalk and road improvements, and a successful new police department.

What is also clear in observing Lakewood’s tenth anniversary is that there are many committed and actively engaged citizens who are making a difference. As one of the many diverse cities in our region, Lakewood is benefiting from citizen volunteers who are not about to leave their city’s progress solely to its city government. We all know that a police department by itself cannot solve the crime problem, and a parks department by itself cannot improve our parks system.

The new playground complex and the new off-leash dog area at Fort Steilacoom Park are two great examples of projects that were shepherded by active citizen volunteers willing to commit time and effort to “make it happen.” Our police efforts to make our community safer may be noteworthy, but the difference is being shown by active citizens from the business sector as well as our neighborhood and ethnic groups, who are rolling up their sleeves to set new standards and expectations for public safety in Lakewood.

So, the lesson learned after 10 years of cityhood is that City Hall’s role is to facilitate and to serve. But major credit for the accomplishments that are shown by our city’s improvement overall come from our citizens.

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successful election on March 14, 1995 when Lakewood residents voted “Yes” to become Washington State’s tenth largest city. Later that year, the citizens of Lakewood elected the brand new city’s first seven-member City Council. The City officially incorporated on February 28, 1996.

Now, ten years later, we celebrate the vision of those who drove the incorporation of the City of Lakewood. Beginning with the February session of “Coffee with the Mayor,” Mayor Claudia Thomas began a series looking back at the work of the transition teams that laid out a framework for the new city. The series began with the land use and planning transition team and continued in March with the parks and recreation, human services and public works transition teams.

April featured the work of the public safety transition team. The next “Coffee with the Mayor” is May 12, and will feature a number of teams, including those that have focused on administration, finance and governance. The series will culminate at “Coffee with the Mayor” on June 9 with Bill Harrison and Andie Gemon, incorporation co-chairs.

Everyone is encouraged to attend these valuable forums where we can take stock of what our city has accomplished and look towards our future. “Coffee with the Mayor” is held the second Friday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at the St. Clare Hospital Resource Center. If you miss one of these Transition Team forums, don’t worry they have been recorded and are available on DVD. For more information, contact Candice Bock, cbock@cityoflakewood.us or 589-2489.
Fort Steilacoom
Park Dedication Improvement Ceremony
Saturday, April 22 – 1:00 p.m.

Please join us in celebrating the completion of the Fort Steilacoom Park Improvement project. After three years of planning and two years of construction, we are ready to take down the fences and have some fun.

The improvements included rehabilitation of the current baseball diamonds, and the addition of two new baseball diamonds and three full-sized soccer fields to the park. A new parking lot near the children’s play area, a much needed restroom facility, a more welcoming and landscaped entrance and accessible pathways throughout the park were also included in the improvement project.

This initiative was made possible by many people coming together on behalf of communities they serve. Pierce County and the City of Lakewood each appropriated over $1 million towards the improvements. The Town of Steilacoom, Partners for Parks and the Washington State Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation also provided financial support. Hundreds of park users provided input and encouragement on the final design. This project would not have been possible without the dedication and enthusiasm of many.

The City and the County both believe that we can create healthy communities through people, parks and programs. The success of this project is a clear indication that we are well on our way to doing just that!

The dedication ceremony on April 22 will be followed by baseball and soccer games and skill centers hosted by the Lakewood Baseball and Soccer Clubs. Please join us!

Call the City Parks & Recreation Department, 589-2489 for more information.

Youth Fishing Event

Fish on! It is time to register for Lakewood’s Annual Youth Fishing Event. This year’s fishing frenzy will be held Saturday, May 20 at American Lake Park, and is open to youth ages 5-12. The event is sponsored by the City of Lakewood, CAST for Kids and Pierce County Parks. The cost is only $5 and each child receives a tee-shirt and Zebco rod and reel.

Pre-registration is required! Registrations will be accepted Wednesday, April 19 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Lakewood Community Center, 9112 Lakewood Drive S.W.

For more information, call Pierce County Parks at 253-798-4176.

A variety of soccer skills classes will be held Saturdays, May 6-June 17 at Oakbrook Park. The cost is $56.00 per child. Times are as follows:

- Ages 2-3: 1:45-2:15 p.m. (parent participation required)
- Ages 3-4: 2:30-3:00 p.m.
- Ages 4-5: 3:00-3:35 p.m.
- Ages 5-6: 3:35-4:20 p.m.
- Ages 7-8: 4:20-5:05 p.m.
- Ages 9-12: 4:20-5:20 p.m.

For more information, please call Sara Millbauer at 253-589-2489.

International Festival in May!

You are invited to Lakewood’s Seventh Annual International Festival 2006 on Saturday May 13, 2006, from 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at Pierce College, 9401 Farwest Drive SW in Lakewood. This free one day multi-cultural community event is hosted by the Lakewood Sister Cities Association, and is the only family oriented community event in Lakewood which provides fun along with educational opportunities to learn about the many different cultures and heritages that make up our community.

Children, teens, adults, and seniors will be treated to a variety of rich multi-cultural heritages through tasting a variety of ethnic foods; listening and dancing to international music; a display of traditional ethnic costumes; fun foreign language education; arts and crafts; and much more!

There will be 30-40 multi-cultural entertainment/performances on two indoor stages; featuring Native American, Samoan, Korean, Japanese, African-American, Hispanic, Filipino, Greek, Norwegian, Swiss, German and others.

Along with the entertainment, approximately 40 arts, crafts, food, and informational booths will be displayed. The Association expects approximately 3,000 people from Lakewood, Ft. Lewis, McChord AFB, Steilacoom, Tacoma, Dupont, University Place, Pierce County and the greater Puget Sound.

Your neighborhood can join the fight against crime

Knowing our neighbors and our neighborhoods can be a huge deterrent to crime. National Night Out Against

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Keep Lakewood Beautiful dedicates the Thomas and Rose Murphy Memorial Project

Keep Lakewood Beautiful recently dedicated its latest beautification project at the intersection of Gravelly Lake Drive and Veterans Drive S.W. The dedication was held at Lakewood Gardens, adjacent to the intersection. The project is a partnership between Keep Lakewood Beautiful, the City of Lakewood, the Lakewood Water District and Lakewood Gardens. The project is dedicated to the memory of Thomas and Rose Murphy for their commitment to our community.

New Wal-Mart store breaks ground
New store means new street improvements

Wal-Mart broke ground on its Lakewood store in late February on Bridgeport Way near the north city limits. Wal-Mart will be making many off-site improvements as mitigation for potential impacts to surrounding streets. On Bridgeport Way, improvements will include construction of curb, gutter and sidewalk, road widening for turn lanes, two traffic signals, street lights, bike lanes, and landscaping. Westbound 75th Street will be widened to include a longer right turn lane onto Bridgeport Way and curb, gutter and sidewalk, and streetlights will be added. Wal-Mart is also participating financially in a city project, which will construct a right turn lane for southbound Lakewood Drive at 74th Street.

Related to the Wal-Mart off-site improvements, the City has agreed to construct a left turn lane on Bridgeport Way for Flanagan Road, located just north of the future store. This work is scheduled to begin in May and be completed in July.

In addition to the street improvements, there will be heavy truck traffic on Bridgeport Way through May as dump trucks haul fill into the Wal-Mart construction site. Drivers should be prepared for some delays.

For more information about this project, contact the Public Works Department, 983-7795.

6-year Transportation Improvement Plan

The City recently began the process of updating the 6-year Transportation Improvement Plan. With the help of the Citizens’ Transportation Review Committee, this document is reviewed and updated annually to reflect the current transportation project needs for the city. After review and revision by the Committee and staff, the proposed plan will go through a public review process in May with planned final adoption by the City Council in June. If you want to provide input, contact Public Works, 983-7795 or publicworks@cityoflakewood.us.

Non-motorized Transportation Plan

The City’s Non-motorized Transportation Plan, originally adopted in 1996, is in the process of being updated. The City is requesting input from the public to help plan the future for pedestrian and bicycle facilities in Lakewood. A survey has been posted on the City’s website to gather input. We are also working with local clubs and organizations (Tacoma Wheelmen Bicycle Club, etc.) to get their feedback. Please take a few minutes to visit the website and complete this survey. Your feedback is important.

Join the fight against crime – continued from pg. 4

Crime is an opportunity to get out and meet your neighbors and take back your neighborhood in the fight against crime. August 1, 2006 is National Night Out Against Crime and we invite you and your neighbors to take part in the many events that will take place all around our community – or you can start your own National Night Out tradition for your neighborhood. Each year, dozens of Lakewood neighborhoods and hundreds of neighbors come together during National Night Out (NNO). We hope that you, too, will take part.

Form your neighborhood block watches, get organized, register your neighborhood for an NNO event.

By registering your NNO event, we will be able to provide visits by police and fire personnel, elected officials and maybe even a few surprise visitors. Registration forms may be found on the City’s Website, Lakewood police headquarters, Lakewood Chamber of Commerce and Lakewood City Hall. Any questions should be directed to Sharron or Mike Kanter, 582-5314 or lakewoodsnno@yahoo.com.

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Traffic Safety Tips

One of the most common complaints received by the Lakewood Police Department is about speeding on our streets. The police department is working to reduce speeding, but, as with most problems, it is a concern that must be addressed by citizens in partnership with law enforcement.

What can citizens do to help?

If you perceive a problem with speeding in an area where you live or work, call the traffic line at 830-5070 and leave a detailed message about the issue you have observed, including: what times it is occurring; if there is a specific car or house you are observing; and the section of the street where it occurred (Is it just in front of your house or is it all up and down the street?). Please leave your name and phone number so that we can call you back.

What is the Police Department doing?

Traffic officers are sent to the area a citizen has identified to conduct enforcement and determine the extent of the problem. Officers may also set up a radar trailer on the street to get a better idea of the traffic situation.

When a serious problem is identified, we begin to work with citizens in the area. This can include the development of a volunteer citizen speed radar team, or a look at the traffic situation by Public Works to see if a solution can be obtained by changing the road signage and/or structure itself.

The placement of traffic officers on the street is done quickly. The rest of the process can take time, depending on the severity of the problem. A true solution to these problems will take patience and persistence.

Please feel free to call Traffic Sergeant Steve Mauer at 830-5000 if you have any questions.

Lakewood explores changes to fireworks regulations

In response to concerns raised by citizens, the Lakewood Police Department is exploring possible changes to the city’s fireworks regulations.

Currently, only common fireworks that can be purchased from typical firework stands are allowed in Lakewood. Fireworks may be discharged between 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. July 3rd to July 5th and on December 31st from 11:00 p.m. to January 1st ceasing at 1:00 a.m.

Federal Way, Tacoma and other surrounding communities have banned all fireworks. However, these communities continue to experience problems with fireworks and have difficulty enforcing the bans. Some communities like Auburn have restricted the type of fireworks to those less likely to cause injury, property damage or noise disturbance.

Lakewood is seeking the community’s input regarding this important issue. The Police will be presenting these proposed changes at upcoming neighborhood meetings and public meetings to be held on April 27th and May 16th at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 6000 Main St. S.W. Or you can go to the Lakewood city website and complete a quick survey at www.cityoflakewood.us.

For more information or to share your thoughts, please call 830-5000 and ask for Sgt. Alex Kasuske or e-mail police@cityoflakewood.us.

Lakewood gets tough on speeding in school zones

Due to recent surveys confirming high rates of speed in Lakewood school zones, Lakewood police have simplified school zone warning signs and increased enforcement, introducing a new Automated Traffic Enforcement Program. During the first three weeks of the program, only warning letters were issued to violators.

The program will operate Monday through Friday in school zones whenever school is in session, and during special school events. The speed restrictions will be enforced from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. where signs are posted or when the yellow lights are flashing in zones with flashing lights.

The program is simple: an unmarked police car is equipped with a radar-triggered camera and manned by a Community Service Officer (CSO). The car travels around to various school zones throughout the day. The camera photographs only the rear of the vehicle to capture the vehicle license plate number. The photo does not identify the driver. A ticket is then issued to the registered owner of the vehicle. The ticket does not become part of the vehicle owner’s driving record and is not reported to any insurance agencies. If the registered owner of the vehicle was not operating the vehicle when it was photographed, the owner can submit an affidavit to the Court affirming that he/she was not the driver and the ticket will be waived.

The fines for violating the speed in school zones can be quite steep. The fines start at $101 and can go up from there depending on speed. Some fines may be doubled if tickets are issued by an officer during the time when school zone speeds (20 mph) are in effect.

For more information on the new sign or automated enforcement program, please visit www.cityoflakewood.us.

Lakewood Police launches Property Crimes Reduction Initiative

The Lakewood Police Department is implementing a campaign to greatly reduce property crimes occurring in the city. The Property Crimes Reduction Initiative makes use of key strengths in the public safety partnerships that have been established in Lakewood since 1999. LPD’s neighborhood police officers are the “field generals” of this campaign, and are coordinating resources to: identify serial property criminals operating within their districts; use a combination of tactics to...
May with a presentation by South Sound Running on “Starting a Walking Program.” The Center is located adjacent to the Seeley Lake trail, which provides a wonderful opportunity for walkers. The Senior Center offers art and craft classes for oil painting, mixed media, scrapbooking, crocheting and making decorative concrete leaf stepping stones. Several presentations will be hosted on topics including Fire and Fall Prevention, Disaster Preparedness, Funeral Planning, as well as the AARP Driver Safety Program.

Center staff are very excited about the Outdoor Recreation program, with plans for many activities, including a fishing trip, grandfather/grandchild hike, and several other hikes over the summer. Special events such as a trip to Jim’s Garden Park, and the Roy Rodeo are on the calendar, as well as Mother’s Day and Father’s Day celebrations and many other events. The new phone number is 798-4090. Please call for more details on programs and how to get involved in the Lakewood Senior Activity Center.

Do I need a permit?

One of the most commonly asked questions at the City’s permit counter is, “Do I need a permit for …..?”

A good rule is to assume all home improvement projects need a permit, except for the following:

- Fences up to six feet tall
- Detached, residential, single-story tool or storage sheds or playhouses up to 120 square feet in size
- Moveable cases, counters, and partitions not over 5’9” tall
- Retaining walls up to four feet tall
- Platforms, walkways, and driveways not more than 30 inches above grade
- Painting, wallpapering, and similar finish work
- Prefabricated residential swimming pools of not more than 5,000-gallon capacity
- Residential window awnings not over 4’6” deep

Even if your project doesn’t require a permit, setback regulations are still applicable. Zoning regulations specify how far structures must be set back from property lines, and environmental regulations specify how far structures must be away from the water’s edge or any slope leading to it. An up-front consultation can help save you time delays and cost headaches if you must redesign your project midway through its construction. If you’re still uncertain as to whether a project you are planning requires a permit or if you have a setback question, please call the Community Development Department’s Building Division at 512-2261.

Public Works – continued from pg. 5

Street sweeping contract saves money

The City recently hired a private contractor for street sweeping and stormwater infrastructure cleaning. While these services had previously been handled under the maintenance agreement with Pierce County maintenance forces, in an effort to save money the City hired a private contractor. The City solicited bids in the Fall of 2005. After determining there would be a cost savings by privatizing this work, the City selected the low bidder. The contractor, Action Services Corporation, began working in Lakewood on March 1st.

For more information about this or other projects, contact the Public Works Department at 983-7795 or publicworks@cityoflakewood.us.
**APRIL**

**Every Thursday**
- Lakewood United Forum – Burs Restaurant, 7:00 a.m.; 584-1867
- City Talk – Lakewood City Hall, 9:00-10:30 a.m.; 589-2489
- County Talk – Lakewood City Hall, 9:00 a.m.-noon; 798-3308

**Wednesday 19**
Registration for Youth Fishing Event – Lakewood Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m., $5, (The Youth Fishing Event is May 20. It fills up quickly); 798-4176

**Saturday 22**
Parks Appreciation Day,
9:00 a.m.- noon; 589-2489

**Fort Steilacoom Park**

**Sunday 4**
Keepsake Beautiful – Lakewood City Hall;
7:00 a.m.

**Friday 12**
Coffee with the Mayor – St. Clare Hospital Resource Center,
7:30 a.m.

**Saturday 13**
International Festival – Pierce College, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; 589-2489

**Sunday 14**
Mother’s Day Brunch – Lakewold Gardens, $40; 584-4106

**Thursday 25**
Lakewood Senior Center Grand Opening Open House – Lakewood Community Center, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 798-4090

**MAY**

**Every Thursday**
- Lakewood United Forum – Burs Restaurant, 7:00 a.m.; 584-1867
- City Talk – Lakewood City Hall, 9:00-10:30 a.m.; 589-2489
- County Talk – Lakewood City Hall, 9:00 a.m.-noon; 798-3308

**Monday 1**
Keep Lakewood Beautiful – Lakewood City Hall, Room 1D, 7:00 a.m.

**Thursday 4**
Lakewood Chamber Membership Luncheon; 582-9400

**Saturday 6-13**
MayFest and Artshow – Lakewold Gardens; 584-4106

**Wednesday 10**
Community Collaboration – Lakewood City Hall, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 589-2489

**JUNE**

**Every Thursday**
- Lakewood United Forum – Burs Restaurant, 7:00 a.m.; 584-1867
- City Talk – Lakewood City Hall, 9:00-10:30 a.m.; 589-2489
- County Talk – Lakewood City Hall, 9:00 a.m.-noon; 798-3308

**Monday 5**
Keep Lakewood Beautiful – Lakewood City Hall;
7:00 a.m.

**Friday 8**
Lakewood Chamber Membership Luncheon; 582-9400

**Friday 9**
Coffee with the Mayor – St. Clare Hospital Resource Center,
7:30 a.m.

**Saturday 24**
SummerFEST 2006 – Fort Steilacoom Park, Noon to 11:00 p.m.

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**CITY OF LAKEWOOD**

City Hall ....................... 589-2489
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Animal Control ......... 938-7800
Animal Licensing ....... 512-2269
Building Inspectors ...... 512-2261
Building Permits ....... 512-2261
Business Licenses ...... 512-2261
City Council ............... 589-2489
Code Enforcement ....... 512-2261
Community Development Department ............ 512-2261
Economic Development .... 589-2489
Finance Department ...... 512-2269
Housing Programs ...... 589-2489
Information Line (automated) .................. 512-2264
Job Line (automated) .... 512-2265
Garage Sale Permits .... 512-2261
Municipal Court ........ 512-2258
Noise Complaints ...... 798-4721
Parks Department ....... 589-2489
Potholes ................. 983-7795
Police Department – Main Desk ................. 830-5000
Non-emergency only ... 798-4721
Drug Tip Hotline ......... 830-5049
Sex Offender Info ...... 830-5095
Public Works Department .......... 983-7795
Senior Center ........... 589-5735
Street Light Outages .......... 983-7795
Traffic Infractions .... 512-2258
Zoning ..................... 512-2261

**OTHER PHONE NUMBERS**

- Burn Ban .......... 1-800-595-4341
- Cable TV (Comcast) .......... 1-877-824-2288
- Clover Park School District .... 583-5000
- Domestic Violence Helpline ....... 798-4166 or 1-800-764-2420
- Earthquake/Floods ....... 798-7470
- Electric Companies – Lakeview Light ........ 584-6060
- Puget Sound Energy .......... 1-888-225-5773
- Tacoma Public Utilities .......... 383-2471
- Gas Leaks .......... 1-888-225-5773
- Humane Society .......... 383-2733
- Lakewood Chamber .... 582-9400
- Lakewood Fire District Non-emergency only ... 582-4600
- Lakewood Library .......... 582-6040
- Lakewood Refuse .......... 588-1705
- Lakewood Water District .......... 588-4423
- Marriage Licenses ............ 798-7435
- Pierce County Sewer .... 565-3440
- Tillicum Library .......... 588-1014

In an Emergency, call 911 for Police, Fire and Paramedics.

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**City Talk**
Every Thursday from 9:00-10:30 a.m., the Mayor or another Council member is available to meet one-on-one with Lakewood residents. No appointment is necessary, just drop by City Hall.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this information; however the City of Lakewood assumes no responsibility for omissions, errors or changes. Please confirm any event with the sponsor. If you have an event that you would like to submit for the Calendar, send the information via fax at 589-3774 or cbock@cityoflakewood.us.