Honoring Our Fallen Warriors and Supporting Those Who Carry On

In June 2006, the Army’s 4-2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team was formed at Fort Lewis and entered into a “Community Connections” relationship with the City of Lakewood. This is a formal program established at Fort Lewis in the late 1990s. With this recognition, the City adopted the Brigade and its families. Since its deployment to Iraq last May, the Brigade has lost more than 30 warriors in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

To honor these fallen warriors and support the wounded and their families, local veterans, friends and families of the Brigade created the Dragoon Raiders Soldier and Family Fund. This 501(c3) non-profit organization supports the following:

- Families of soldiers killed in action
- Soldiers wounded in action
- Families of wounded soldiers in recovery
- Families of deployed soldiers
- Creation of a living memorial at Reflection Park on Fort Lewis
- Ongoing maintenance of the memorial

A Mission to Honor and Heal

Every fallen warrior is a hero. As such, we all suffer the loss. Each soldier is honored with a unique military funeral. Unfortunately, there are many expenses incurred that the government, by regulation or law, cannot pay. This is where the Dragoon Raiders Soldier and Family Fund steps in to provide support. One of our missions is to honor our fallen by doing what we can to assist in healing their loved ones and our wounded brothers and sisters.

Your generous donations make a difference. Each and every contribution directly and positively impacts the lives of the families and soldiers.

Each donation earmarked for the memorial, no matter the size, brings us closer to the $250,000 required to fully build it and provide the unrestricted operating capital required for future maintenance. With your help, we are making a tremendous difference to the soldiers and families of the 4-2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team — Lakewood’s Own!

If you are able to help, please visit http://strykerraiderfund.org or mail: Dragoon Raiders Soldier and Family Fund
P.O. Box 566
DuPont, WA 98327

Bill Cosby visited Lakewood’s two newest venues on November 13th: Clover Park Technical College’s Student Center and the Boys and Girls Club HOPE Center. More than 1,200 people heard Cosby’s message of hope as he underscored the importance of responsibility, hard work, education, and involved parents. See related column on page 3.

Mr. Cosby’s presentation will air daily on CPTC-TV (Comcast Cable Channel 28 and Click! Network Channel 89) from Dec. 14 – Feb. 13 at 8 a.m., 4 p.m. and midnight.

Lakefront Street Ends Community Meeting
“Stellacoom Lake Evaluation Criteria”
6 p.m., Wednesday, January 23, in Council Chambers
See www.cityoflakewood.us for more details.
City Council Highlights

The Lakewood City Council meets every Monday evening except on federal holidays when meetings are generally postponed a day, and on fifth Mondays of the month. Your City Council took action on a variety of issues over the last two months. The Council wants to hear from you. Please email your thoughts to council@cityoflakewood.us or leave a message at 589-2489.

LATE OCTOBER

- Appointed Heejin Joh, Maria Maxey, Morris Northcutt, and Marcus Walker to serve on the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee for three-year terms.
- Authorized a grant agreement with the Department of Justice, in the amount of $149,017, for the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) Program from June 1, 2007 to November 30, 2008.
- Adopted the Fiscal Year 2008 Policy Statement for the Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) & HOME Investment Partnership Act programs.
- Authorized an interfund loan from the Surface Water Management Fund, not to exceed $965K, for the construction of street improvements for Local Improvement District (Panattoni).
- Extended a moratorium on the filing of applications for licenses, permits, and approvals for card rooms (casino gambling) for an additional six months.
- Accepted a $543K grant from the Washington State Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development (CTED) to demolish and restore the Hill Ward area at Fort Steilacoom Park.

NOVEMBER

- Proclaimed November 11-17, 2007 as American Education Week.
- Conducted a ceremony honoring veterans, friends and family of veterans. Proclaimed November 11, 2007 as a day for honoring all veterans in Lakewood.
- Set Monday, December 3, 2007, at approximately 7:00 p.m., as the date for a public hearing by the City Council on the 2007 City of Lakewood budget amendments.
- Authorized a $242K agreement with the Clover Park School District to sustain the City’s School Resource Officer Program from September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.
- Authorized a $66K contract with KBH Construction for storm water improvements along Seattle Avenue and Bridgeport Way in the Springbrook neighborhood.
- Authorized special assessment and lien against the property at 8610 Nixon Avenue SW, in the amount of $20,823.96, for the abatement of a public nuisance and dangerous building.
- Approved a property boundary line adjustment to preserve open space and significant trees located on Silcox Island.
- Confirmed the appointment of James Oliver, Jr., to fill an unexpired term on the Planning Advisory Board through February 11, 2010.
- Set the 2008 property tax levy.
- Adopted the 2008 City of Lakewood budget.
- Approved a $425K contract with KBH Construction to construct a retaining wall along Bridgeport Way SW between Flanagan Road and Leach Creek.
- Approved 2008 Human Services funding allocations.
- Approved the 2008 lodging tax funding allocations for tourism services.

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Setting a New Vision: Strategic Planning in the New Year

By the time you read this newsletter, the Lakewood City Council will have elected its leadership for the seventh time since incorporation. Every two years, the council elects a mayor and deputy mayor from its membership just two months after an election. As it turns out, each election in the City’s short history has brought at least one new member to the Council; 2008 is no different. Soon, the Council and City Manager will participate in a two-day retreat to establish a long term vision and chart a course forward. The City’s current “vision” is essentially codified in its Comprehensive Plan, but all plans need to be reviewed, modified, and revalidated over time.

As a new city, Lakewood has made significant strides over the last twelve years. Our collective needs as a city, however, far outweigh our resources. It is the job of our elected policymakers — the City Council — to establish priorities and to define what sort of a city Lakewood should be in the next five to ten to twenty years. The City staff has proven time and again that they will meet or exceed expectations when given sufficient direction and resources. If one were to return to Lakewood in 2008 after a twelve-year absence, the improvements alone would be impressive as one drives around the City.

But this begs the question — if one were to leave Lakewood today and come back in the year 2020, what would our city look like? Can we sustain the momentum we’ve built on Pacific Highway? In 2007 alone, we saw the Sound Transit Station break ground; Lakewood Ford opened — Lakewood’s first new car dealership in at least a generation; La Quinta Hotel was the first new hotel to open in years; public infrastructure was upgraded along the most visible portion of Pacific Highway after decades of neglect. These upgrades will continue into 2008. Sewers will come to Tillicum and American Lake Gardens in 2008, providing another economic catalyst in some of our more neglected neighborhoods.

Lakewood has much going in its favor. The risks taken by serious investors on Pacific Highway and in other parts of the City continue to pay off; the Lakewood Towne Center continues to prosper; our neighbors, Fort Lewis and McChord, continue to establish themselves as pre-eminent military installations. Perhaps most importantly, the citizens and businesses of Lakewood continue to demonstrate community spirit and generosity to their fellow citizens.

Optimism, hard work, and vision will give Lakewood the tools it needs to improve the quality of life for all of our residents for the foreseeable and long-term future. All of us have a role and a stake in continuing to improve Lakewood. If you have ideas on how to keep Lakewood on the right track, please share your thoughts with the City Council or staff. We truly cannot do it without you.

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challenge we must accept.

Our starting place is with those who said they want to help. Hopefully, we have enough volunteers who want to be coaches, tutors, and mentors to make a difference in a child’s life. As we continue to volunteer, donate resources, or otherwise get involved, the challenge will be to match needs with resources and move forward. Parents have to do their part, teachers have to do theirs, and our entire community has to do its part to help our children be successful.

I have invited Cosby back to follow up on our progress within a year. He has tentatively accepted. We have until his return to achieve the “possible” and bring about dramatic results.

Spotlight on Staff

Police Officer Martin Knott has worked for the City of Lakewood for two years

What did you do before joining the Lakewood Police Department and what do you like best about your job?

I came to Lakewood from the City of Bremerton Police Department. I retired from the United States Navy as a Chief Petty Officer, where I served on Trident submarines. I enjoy working in the community, making it a better place to raise children, and helping people who have been victims of crime.

Tell us about your hobbies and how you spend your free time.

I enjoy traveling, salmon fishing trips to Canada, and spending time with family and friends. The last movie I saw was Die Hard III. On my last vacation I traveled to the island of Kauai to visit family and friends. I enjoy Asian food from the Islands.

Please tell us about your family.

I have two brothers and three sisters. I have a lovely wife and two beautiful daughters who live in Washington, my son who resides in Kauai with his wife and my two grandchildren. My wife is employed fulltime. My daughter Casie is currently attending her first year of college; my daughter Melissa is a WSU graduate and employed with a private business. My son, Antone, is self-employed in Kauai.
Go Lakewood!

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Lakewood’s Ultimate Home Makeover

If you have seen signs around Lakewood to “Support Lakewood’s Ultimate Home Makeover,” you may have wondered what was happening in our community. A neighborhood committee founded The Mary Haas Foundation to build a new home for the John and Mary Haas Family. Devastated by debt caused by Mary’s illnesses, they were unable to maintain their home, which is now beyond repair and unsafe for occupancy. It must be razed and reconstructed.

Lakewood residents, service clubs, and businesses are rallying to assist this family. They have moved into a rental until their home is finished. Lakewood Fire Department will practice burn the old home. LeMay is assisting with cleaning up and disposing of the debris; the City of Lakewood and Pierce County are waiving disposal fees. Many Lakewood businesses are helping this family with either goods or services for the new home.

Cash donations can be made to Lakewood Washington Mutual in the name of the Haas Family Building Fund. To learn how you can help, visit the website at www.maryhaasfoundation.org.

City of Lakewood Awarded Two Major Transportation Project Grants

The holiday season brought good news to the City of Lakewood for its transportation infrastructure. We received award notifications on two grants:

- The Washington State Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) awarded $1.6 million for the construction of curb, gutter, sidewalk, street lighting, storm drainage, and asphalt overlay of Bridgeport Way from 75th Street to the northern city limits. This project will complete the private development improvements on both sides of the roadway. We currently anticipate design and right-of-way purchase in 2008 and 2009 with construction in 2010.

- The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) via the Transportation Enhancement Program awarded $3 million for the construction of curb, gutter, sidewalk, street lighting, storm drainage, and asphalt overlay of Pacific Highway from Gravelly Lake Drive to Bridgeport Way. This grant money will be matched with approximately $3.0 million of City Surface Water Management Funds, which will provide an upgraded storm water management system along this corridor. We currently anticipate design to be completed in the first half of 2009 with construction following in 2009 and 2010. An informational meeting to review design alternatives with the adjacent property and business owners will be held in January 2008.

Low Income Homeowner Support Programs

- **Down Payment Assistance:** Up to $7,000 is available in a 0% interest loan with payments deferred for up to 20 years, for qualified applicants who want to buy a single family home or condominium in Lakewood.

- **Emergency Minor Home Repair:** A maximum lifetime grant of up to $5,000 is available to qualified Lakewood homeowners to assist with emergency minor home repairs, such as replacement of a furnace, stove, refrigerator or water heater, or for plumbing, electrical or structural repairs. Other repairs may be allowed, so please call and ask!

- **Major Home Repair:** If your home needs a new roof or new windows or a new furnace or plumbing repairs or electrical repairs, up to $12,000 in a 0% loan with payments deferred for up to 20 years is available to qualified Lakewood homeowners.

- **Housing Rehabilitation:** If your home needs a new roof AND a new furnace AND plumbing repairs AND electrical repairs, this program may be able to help you. Qualified Lakewood homeowners may be eligible to receive a home repair loan of up to $65,000 depending on homeowner equity, in a 0% interest loan with payments deferred for up to 20 years.

**DO YOU WANT TO BUY A HOME IN LAKEWOOD? DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH HOME REPAIRS?**

To get more information and to see if you qualify, please contact the City’s housing specialist at 589-2489 or visit the City’s website.

Sound Transit Update

The Board of Directors of Sound Transit on December 13 approved the routing of Modified Alternative 3-Grade Separated over Pacific Avenue in Tacoma as the final step for authorizing the Lakewood-Tacoma connection for commuter rail service. The board also elected its new officers: Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels as Chair, and Lakewood Mayor Claudia Thomas as Vice-Chair.
**Community Spotlight...**

**142 Years and Counting:**
**The Continuing Legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers**

In commemoration of Black History Month, the Lakewood Historical Society will present a program on “The Legend of the Buffalo Soldiers” Tuesday, February 12, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main Street SW. We are privileged to have Colonel (Ret.) James Manning and other members of the Greater Puget Sound Chapter of the 9th and 10th Cavalry Association present the program. These units, as well as the 24th and 25th Infantry, have a long, proud history of representing their country since 1866. Contingents of the cavalry units participated in maneuvers in 1904 in what is now Fort Lewis and Lakewood. Artifacts, documents, and photos will be on display.

**Utility Tax Refund for Qwest Customers in Lakewood**

The City of Lakewood and the Qwest Corporation have agreed to terms for refunds payable to Qwest customers living within Lakewood’s boundaries.

The City of Lakewood imposes a 6% tax on utilities. Qwest collected this tax at an effective tax rate of 6.382%. The .382% portion of this tax constituted a “tax upon the tax” that was permitted when the tax ordinance was originally passed. Subsequent action by the Lakewood City Council eliminated the “tax upon the tax,” but Qwest continued to charge this added fee.

To facilitate refunds, the City, Qwest, and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission have agreed to lower the current tax rate for all Qwest customers for approximately six months. This credit covers the service period from April 2005 through March 2007. Approximately 14,000 residential customers and 3,300 business customers will receive this temporary tax credit. The credit will be applied to customer bills beginning November 1, 2007 and will include local, long distance, and wireless services. The estimated amount of the tax reduction over the next six months for a typical residential customer would be slightly less than $3 in total.

Persons who have discontinued service as customers of Qwest in Lakewood or who believe that they are entitled to a higher percentage refund may request a review of their account by calling Qwest at (877) 996-3180. Customers with refund implementation questions will also be directed to Qwest.

**Meet Lakewood’s newest Councilmember**

On January 7th, Don Anderson was sworn in as Lakewood’s newest City Councilmember. He is an attorney for Eisenhower and Carlson PLLC in Tacoma. He has degrees in business and law from the University of Puget Sound. He has been very involved in a variety of extracurricular activities over the years such as serving on the boards of Communities in Schools of Lakewood and the Tacoma Goodwill as well as serving as a Habitat for Humanity volunteer. Mr. Anderson is also a former Navy JAG officer. When asked what he will bring to the table as a councilmember, he indicated: “I hope to apply my training and experience in business and law to make Lakewood city government even more efficient and effective. I will bring a caring commitment to all members of our community to the city council while working to ensure public safety, efficient delivery of essential services, a business friendly environment and positive options for our youth.”
Lakewood’s Neighborhood Associations: A Great Way to Get Involved

Have you wanted to be more involved with your community? Had questions about the City but just weren’t sure who to contact? Wanted to speak to somebody from the Police Department about activities in your neighborhood? Want to work to create and maintain a safe, positive, and growing environment for your community by working with the City and its affiliates? Getting involved with your local Neighborhood Association can help fulfill these needs.

The City of Lakewood officially supports five neighborhood associations and provides modest matching grants for specific purposes. These associations are a great way for people to learn and get involved. The meetings are generally held monthly for an hour or so. A representative from the Police Department, usually the district Community Service Officer, is on hand to get to know the people in his or her district, speak about crime trends, answer questions, and serve as a conduit of information between the City and the community.

The five City-affiliated Neighborhood Associations are:

- Tillicum/Woodbrook (South Lakes/District 1) meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Tillicum Community Center.
- Pacific (Ponders/Springbrook/District 2) generally meets the third Thursday of every other month, 6 p.m. at Ponders Landmark Café, call Lisa Ikeda at 512-2233 to confirm meetings.
- Northeast (District 3) meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., also at the Lakewood Fire Station, 10828 Pacific Hwy. S.
- Lakeview (District 4) meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Lakewood Fire Station, 10828 Pacific Hwy. S.
- Lake City (Central Lakes/District 5) meets the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Lake City Fire Station, 8517 Washington Blvd. In addition the Lake City NA has a website – www.lakecityna.com.

The above map shows the boundaries of the various neighborhood districts. Further information may also be found at the City of Lakewood’s website — www.cityoflakewood.us under “Quick Links,” then “Neighborhood Associations.”
**ADVISORY BOARDS & COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE**

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**OTHER PHONE NUMBERS**

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

- **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
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  - Qwest Communications ... 1-800-244-1111
  - Safe Streets ............. 584-0404
  - Tacoma Public Utilities ...... 383-2471
  - Tillicum Library ......... 588-1014

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