City of Lakewood’s 7th Annual

TRUCK & TRACTOR DAY

• Climb through giant TRUCKS & TRACTORS.
• Receive a FREE hard hat, while supplies last.
• Tour Fort Steilacoom Park on a FREE hayride.
• Each child can decorate a pumpkin for FREE, while supplies last.
• Food for sale!

Saturday, October 27, 3pm
Fort Steilacoom Park
(8714 87th Ave SW)
Admission is FREE!

Don’t miss Navy Federal FREE Movie Under the Stars!
Cover Photo Contest . . .

Have a wonderful, high resolution photo of Lakewood in the winter? Send it to us and it could be on the cover of the 2013 Winter Connections Newsletter and Recreation Guide.

Photos must be at a resolution of at least 150ppi or 1275X1680 and submitted with a photo release form that can be found on lakewoodparksandrec.com.

For questions, please contact Amanda Richardson at (253) 983-7827 or arichardson@cityoflakewood.us.

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COUNCILMEMBER
MIKE BRANDSTETTER’S COLUMN

Livable communities are reflective of the degree of ownership taken by those who live in them.

Community ownership is not merely a privilege or abstract notion, rather it is a responsibility – it is one of the great strengths of Lakewood as numerous individuals and organizations exercise it.

Recent citizen fueled enhancements benefiting us include the renewal of the Lakewood Farmers Market, a community garden, and the inaugural Summerfest Sprint Triathlon, each stewarded by citizen volunteers.

Ownership in our neighborhoods is reflected in the willing participation construction of new Habitat for Humanity houses and the rehabilitation of homes through programs such as Rebuilding Together South Sound and Paint Tacoma-Pierce Beautiful.

Our consistent recognition as a best community for youth is sustained, not by resting on laurels, but through active ownership by those who serve as mentors, support summer and after school programs, volunteer in our schools and advocate for young people.

Volunteer “Owners” step forward to serve on City advisory committees guiding the ongoing improvement of our community.

Each of us has a skill, ability or passion we can use to find or create an opportunity to exercise our ownership and make a difference. I am confident that, as a community, we will continue to do so. Our active co-ownership is the path forward.

Mike Brandstetter

City Council Highlights
Your City Council took action on a variety of issues over the last few months. The Council wants to hear from you. Please email your thoughts to council@cityoflakewood.us or leave a message at (253) 589-2489.

April 2012
• Awarded a bid to Tucci and Sons, Inc., in the amount of $1,214,416.40, for the construction of curbs, gutters and sidewalks on Bridgeport Way SW from 75th Street SW to the north City limits.
• Authorized the execution of an interlocal agreement with the City of Puyallup for jail services.

May 2012
• Authorized the execution of an interlocal agreement with Pierce County ratifying the Pierce County Countywide Planning Policy Amendments.
• Authorized the City Manager to enter into an agreement with AECOM Technical Services, Inc., in an amount not to exceed $303,763.71, for construction management services of the Lakewood Station Connection Project.
• Awarded a bid to Pease Construction, Inc., in the amount of $2,312,167.50 for the construction of a pedestrian bridge for the Lakewood Connection Project.

June 2012
• Authorized the execution of an interlocal agreement with Pierce County ratifying the Pierce County Countywide Planning Policy Amendments.
• Authorized the execution of an amendment to the agreement with the Washington State Patrol, in the amount of $87,000, for participating in the Missing Exploited Childrens’ Task Force.

Half of July 2012
• Adopted the Six Year (2013-2018) Transportation Improvement Program.
GUIDING PRINCIPLES SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

The City has adopted four guiding principles as the primary values for our City organization: Service, Integrity, Teamwork, and Respect.

Every three months, the City convenes an “all-staff” meeting as a special reception to recognize award-winning employees. We feel it’s important to take the time to “pause” and take stock of our mission and our accomplishments, and to acknowledge successful efforts. The awards follow our guiding principles, so that each quarter we highlight our work in relation to one of the key values.

The nominations for our awards come from fellow employees, and they are reviewed and decided upon by our management team. The intent of the award is to emphasize the importance of the guiding principle, but also to recognize efforts over and beyond “normal” expectations.

At our last event, the theme was Teamwork. We recognized Rebecca Hendricks of the Legal Department for her participation in several team endeavors, including the abatement effort of our Community Safety & Resource Team (CSRT) and the new combined city newsletter. At the event earlier this year, the theme was Service, and we recognized Dennis Higashiyama of Parks, Recreation & Community Services, for his service in a number of recreational emphasis programs, as well as service to the Youth Council, the Arts Commission and his work on the Communities in Schools Board.

The guiding principle we will recognize this summer, which will coincide with our annual employees’ picnic at Fort Steilacoom Park, is Integrity. At that event, we will recognize an employee nominated by fellow employees for demonstrating integrity. For me, as city manager, the guiding principle of Integrity is critically important because it covers so many facets of the work we do.

Not only does integrity stand for telling the truth, it also reminds us of the commitment we have to each other to hold us all to a very high ethical standard. In a recent and very unfortunate case where one of our police officers was arrested by federal authorities and charged with serious crimes, I was able to feel pride in the integrity of our police department because it was our own internal effort that brought the case to light.

What is your current job with the City of Lakewood?
I am employed as a Senior Planner with the Community Development Department.

What do you like best about your job?
My co-workers. Each of them has taught me how to become a better employee by introducing different methods and ideas to complete the specific objectives we are faced with on a daily basis. I enjoy the fact that their contributions help provide a more efficient work atmosphere and I hope that I have been able to assist them in their endeavors.

What is a typical workday like for you?
My typical work day usually begins with at least two cups of coffee. After that there is no typical day to describe. Everyday provides different situations that I need to address. My ultimate goal is to provide the most efficient service to the public. This is something that I will always try to improve upon.

What hobbies do you have?
I have many hobbies that keep me interested outside of the normal work day. The particular hobby that takes up most of my time involves officiating the sport of football. I also enjoy riding my road bicycle, hunting, fishing, collecting wine and skiing. Getting outside and finding reasons to play in the sun are important to my happiness.

What is the last book you read?
Kitchen Confidential by Anthony Bourdain. I truly enjoy his style of writing. He provides a sarcastic look into life and his travels around the world have interested me for years. If you haven’t read his books, try watching his TV shows. This will give a good introduction to his writing techniques.
Spotlight on Council

Don’t Miss Coffee with the Mayor

Please join Mayor Douglas Richardson for Coffee with the Mayor at 7:30 am on the second Friday of each month at the St. Clare Hospital Resource Center (4908 112th Street SW). Coffee with the Mayor features guest speakers, is open to the public, and always includes time for questions and comments. These informal, hour-long meetings are a great way to find out about the latest developments in Lakewood!

City Council Revises Priorities

The Lakewood City Council has reviewed and revised its policy priorities; the revised list, adopted July 16, now includes funding for transportation infrastructure, which has been a topic of substantial Council discussion over the last two budget cycles. The revised list includes:

- Develop a vision for the City Center
- Foster redevelopment of the Pacific Highway corridor, Woodbrook and Tillicum
- Maintain and enhance public safety
- Develop a vision for parks and public spaces to improve quality of life and attract residents
- Sustain regional leadership and coordination role with military partners
- Pursue annexation of selected areas within the City’s Urban Growth Area (UGA)
- Continue cooperative partnership with educational institutions in Lakewood
- Protect the capital investment in the transportation system through adequate maintenance and preservation of facilities

City Council Meetings

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

Regular Meetings – held the first and third Monday of each month, regular meetings include actions on business matters and, when scheduled, public hearings. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm and include a public comment period where you may address the Council on any issue.

Study Sessions – On the second and fourth Monday of each month, the Council conducts study sessions beginning at 7:00 pm. These meetings are for the purpose of receiving reports and presentations; they do not include any actions or decisions, nor a public comment period.

When a month contains a fifth Monday, no meeting is typically held that week.

For information on Council meeting agendas and upcoming meetings, visit www.cityoflakewood.us (I want to…view…Council agenda packets). Using the link provided, you may also subscribe to the City’s listserv to receive Council agendas when they are published.

City Talk - Talk to the City Council:

City Talk is an opportunity for residents and business owners to meet one-on-one with the Mayor or another councilmember to ask questions and share ideas or concerns about Lakewood. In order to make certain everyone is accommodated, City Talk is held on an appointment-only basis between 9 and 10:30 am on Thursdays. Please call (253) 589-2489 for an appointment. We look forward to seeing you at the next City Talk.
It's that time again: political campaigns are going strong. If you're putting up signs around Lakewood for the candidate of your choice, please keep in mind these basic rules to keep our public spaces safe and clean:

- Install signs in a place and manner so they don’t obstruct pedestrians, bicycles, vehicles or traffic visibility.
- Sign size is capped at four square feet, including multiple signs arranged to create a larger display.
- Do not attach signs to trees, utility poles or other public devices.
- Signs must be properly maintained. If they fall down, please replace or remove them.
- Signs can stay up between the primary and general elections, but they must be removed promptly following the general election.

We've heard some complaints of campaign sign theft. It might seem tempting for a candidate’s supporters to simply pull and discard opponents’ signs, but did you know it’s illegal? As long as signs are placed with a private property owner’s permission or legally on public right of way, RCW 29A.84.040 makes it a misdemeanor punishable by 90 days in jail and a maximum $1,000 fine. No matter which candidate or measure you support, please be respectful of the right of free speech we all enjoy.

The entire campaign sign brochure is available on the City’s website at <www.cityoflakewood.us>. Look under documents on the Community Safety Resource Team page.

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**WARNING: Fradulent Solicitors**

We’ve recently heard about a group trying to sell magazines in Lakewood. Such groups may be legitimate, but they are often fraudulent. Unlicensed solicitors may be reported to 911 or non-emergency police dispatch at (253) 798-4722 or to the Community Safety Resource Team (CSRT) at (253) 589-2489. Soliciting/peddling without a license is a misdemeanor.

What do you do when someone comes to your home or approaches you in a parking lot and tries to sell you something? If you’re in Lakewood, ask to see their solicitor/peddler license. Any person going from one place to another selling or taking orders for goods or services in Lakewood must have a solicitor/peddler license from the City. As part of getting this license, applicants must be bonded and disclose any criminal history. They must comply with certain rules, including honoring “no soliciting” signs, providing signed receipts, and giving any purchasers a three-day right of cancellation.

What if someone says his boss or office has the license? Wrong! Each individual must have and carry a separate license and must show it when requested.

There are limited exceptions to these requirements, such as newspaper carriers and dairy and bakery delivery service on established routes. Sales of meats and other food products require health permits as well as peddler licenses.

For more information, please contact the CSRT at (253) 589-9248.
City Receives Municipal Excellence Award

At the recent Association of Washington Cities annual conference, Lakewood officials accepted a Municipal Excellence Award for Tyee Park Elementary School’s Healthy Start program. Lakewood Parks, Recreation and Community Services staff partnered with Lakewood’s Promise, Franciscan Health System and other community partners to start this afterschool activity club focused on physical activity and nutritious snacks. Healthy Start is a commitment to supporting a healthy environment for both students and school staff. The Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department seeded the program’s launch with a $4,000-plus Healthy Schools grant in 2010.

Join us for an extended season!
Tuesdays, 11am - 3pm until September 18th

Thank You for Support of the Springbrook Park Expansion Project!

In 2001 the City purchased and built a park in the Springbrook neighborhood area. This park is the only public space in the area and currently provides a safe and healthy place for children to play. A variety of seasonal programs and events to include weekly mobile food bank services, free summer lunches and playground programs and a community garden project are being provided by the City and many community partners.

The City recently made an offer to purchase a parcel of land adjacent to the park in hopes of expanding the park by over an acre in size. Expanding this park site will positively impact the neighborhood and the residents of this area.

Thanks to the following organizations for supporting these efforts: City of Lakewood, Partners for Parks, the Lakewood Community Foundation, Greater Community Foundation, Lakewood Rotary, Clover Park Rotary, Lakewood First Lions and Clover Park Kiwanis Clubs, Caring for Kids, Emergency Food Network, St. Leo’s food kitchen and Springbrook neighbors. Without their funding support this project would not be possible.

For more information about the Springbrook Park Expansion Project, please visit lakewoodparksandrec.com or call (253) 983-7887.
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 building permit, except for the following:

- Fences up to six feet tall
- Detached, residential, single-story tool or storage sheds or playhouses of up to 120 square feet in size
- Moveable cases, counters and partitions not over 5’9” tall
- Retaining walls up to four feet tall, unless supporting a load
- Sidewalks and driveways
- Painting, wallpapering, tiling, cabinetry, and similar finish work
- Prefabricated residential swimming pools less than 24” deep
- Swings and other playground equipment
- Residential window awnings not over 4’6” deep
- Detached decks of up to 200 square feet and up to 30” above grade
- Water tanks of up to 5,000 gallon capacity, subject to certain conditions

Even if your project doesn’t require a permit, setback requirements 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.

In addition, many plumbing, gas/electrical, and mechanical installations require separate permits. An up-front consultation can help save you time delays and cost headaches if you must redesign your project midway through its construction. (Not to mention, getting a permit up front saves you the double permit fees assessed for work done without permits!) If you’re still uncertain as to whether a project you’re planning requires a permit or if you have a setback question, please call the Community Development Department’s Building Division at (253) 512-2261.

Falling Leaves Clog Storm Drains

As autumn approaches, falling leaves can combine with heavy rains to cause problems. City crews work hard to keep storm drains free of leaves, but we need your help! Check storm drains near your property to make sure they are free of leaves and debris. Rake leaves away from blocked storm drains, but please leave the grates in place.

Leaves in street gutters can clog storm drains and cause flooding of neighborhood streets, so please do not rake or blow leaves from your property into the street. They should be disposed of with your yard waste or composted.

COUNTYWIDE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT FORMED

Pierce County has moved ahead with the creation of a countywide flood control zone district (FCZD) to deal with flooding and storm water issues. Under state law, the Pierce County Council also serves as the Board of Supervisors for the new FCZD. The group met in early July to address start-up policies and practices.

Lakewood City Councilmember Michael Brandstetter has been appointed to a two-year term on the committee created to advise the Board. Councilmember Brandstetter represents the Clover-Chambers Creek Watershed (Water Resource Inventory Area 12), which includes Lakewood, Steilacoom, Ruston, and portions of DuPont, Tacoma and unincorporated Pierce County. Among other things, the advisory committee will make recommendations on flood control projects and their funding.
Public Works Construction Update

Several grant-funded roadway projects were completed during the summer or are still under construction as fall approaches. We appreciate your patience and taking care through construction zones as we bring you these improvements.

100th Street – Gravelly Lake Drive to 59th Ave  New sidewalks and streetlights were installed along this fully developed commercial corridor, the first to use light-emitting diode (LED) streetlight lamps. LED lamps use 40 percent less energy than traditional high-pressure sodium type. The new traffic signal at Gravelly Lake Drive and 100th Street incorporates flashing yellow arrows to increase safety awareness for those turning left. This project was substantially completed in August.

Murray Road and 150th Street (Woodbrook) – A new roundabout replaces the former three-way stop at the intersection of Murray Road and 150th Street. This design, which also accommodates traffic entering and leaving Joint Base Lewis-McChord, increases the level of service from F (the worst) to B (almost free-flowing). In addition, lanes and sidewalks were added along Murray Road and 150th. This project was substantially completed in August.

Bridgeport Way – 75th to north city limit – Slated for completion in September, this work is part of a larger project to finalize the network of sidewalks, bike lanes and street lighting along Bridgeport Way. The final section between 83rd and 75th is fully funded, and construction is expected to take place in 2013.

Lakewood Station Connection – Long a part of discussions about extending commuter rail service to Lakewood, this project centers on the construction of a pedestrian railroad overpass to connect the neighborhood behind St. Clare Hospital to the Sound Transit station. In addition, Kendrick Street is being reconstructed to include curb, sidewalk, bike lanes and street lighting. This connection is scheduled for completion just after Sounder train service begins in Lakewood this November. The project also ties to zoning for the area that would enable replacement of the existing older, spread-out structures with contemporary urban housing more attractive to commuters.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact (253) 983-7795 or publicworks@cityoflakewood.us.
South Sound Military and Community Partnership
Released Much Anticipated DoD Family Survey

The South Sound Military and Communities Partnership, a region-wide collaboration with surrounding cities and counties housed at Lakewood City Hall, conducted its first-ever regional survey of Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) service members and their families. The survey, funded through a grant from the Department of Defense’s (DoD) Office of Economic Adjustment, helps local officials and base leadership understand the needs, preferences and demographics of the nearly 43,000 soldiers and airmen stationed at JBLM.

The survey was a resounding success and is seen as a vital tool, not only by JBLM leadership but also the many surrounding jurisdictions, businesses and service providers to gauge how to best coordinate efforts inside and outside the base. Greater understanding of our service members’ needs and priorities is valuable as we do our best to assist them and heighten economic opportunities. The study answered a number of questions frequently posed by over 120 public and private agencies that make up SSMCP and its 14 Steering Committee members. Highlights include:

- 77% of active duty respondents have been deployed. Of those, one third have been deployed more than three times.
- 45% of respondents who plan to transition out of the military within five years would like to remain in the region.
- 64% of off-base active duty members and their families live in Pierce County. 32% live in Thurston County.
- Half of military spouses living off-base work outside the home. Another 19% are looking for work.
- 50% of respondents living off-base are uncomfortable with their childcare options.
- Only 35% of on-base respondents are satisfied with off-base commercial options for restaurants and services.
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Did you know that JBLM alone is the state’s third largest employer? The Defense Department contributes over $8 billion dollars in payroll in our state, and more than 700,000 service members, veterans, retirees and family members call Washington home. Washington is one of the most requested duty locations in the country and is always at the top of the list for retiring service members. The military’s importance to our economy should not be underestimated; we have the 10th largest military population in the nation. For more information, sign up at the website for the Partnership’s periodic newsletter.
### ADVISORY BOARDS & COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

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

**NOTE:** EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF THIS INFORMATION; HOWEVER, THE CITY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR OMISSIONS, ERRORS OR CHANGES. PLEASE CONFIRM ANY MEETING WITH THE SPONSORING CONTACT OR CITY DEPARTMENT.
We can’t do it without YOU!

Volunteers log hundreds of hours each year to help make Lakewood a better place to live. Over the past year, they have contributed in numerous ways serving as:

- Board and commission members
- Youth coaches
- Recreation and park maintenance volunteers
- Senior Center “ambassadors” and special events volunteers
- Police Department volunteers
- Staff support at City Hall

On June 19th, the City of Lakewood hosted an appreciation breakfast at Old Country Buffet to recognize, honor and thank these exceptional volunteers for their significant contributions to the quality of our community. City officials attended the event along with approximately 115 volunteers and staff. If you are interested in volunteering for Lakewood, please call Executive Assistant Deanne Wegmann at (253) 589-2489.

Rent The Lakewood Senior Activity Center!

9112 Lakewood Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Great for a variety of events including: birthdays, anniversaries, meetings, receptions and holiday events.

Rooms Available:
Activity/Party Room
Meeting Rooms
Classrooms
Kitchen

You can download a facilities use application from the City of Lakewood Parks, Recreation and Community Services website, lakewoodparksandrec.com, or you can stop by the Lakewood Senior Activity Center to pick up a copy.

For more information or questions about our facilities or the facilities use application, please e-mail escheid@cityoflakewood.us or call (253) 798-4090.

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American Lake Park
9222 Veterans Drive SW
This popular 5-acre park is located on the north shore of American Lake. It offers a seasonal restroom, picnic shelter, picnic tables, a swimming beach, playground and public boat launch. Boat launch fees apply.

Edgewater Park
9102 Edgewater Drive SW
This 1-acre park provides public boat launch access to Lake Steilacoom and is a nice site for picnicking. Boat launching is free of charge. Access and parking are limited.

Fort Steilacoom Park
8714 87th Ave. SW
At 340 acres, Ft. Steilacoom Park is the largest park in Lakewood and provides a diverse mix of active and passive recreation. It features an expansive trail system, baseball, soccer and softball fields, a state-of-the-art playground, an off-leash dog park, picnic shelters and year round open restrooms.

Kiwanis Park
6002 Fairlawn Drive SW
This 3-acre park is home to Lakewood’s largest skatepark. The 12,000 sq. ft., in-ground, concrete skate park has proved extremely popular with youth from around the region. The park also has play equipment, seasonal restroom and a walking path.

Wards Lake Park
2716 84th Street S
This 22-acre natural area includes a fishing pier, playground, picnic shelter, trail system and seasonal restroom.

Active Park
10506 Russell Rd SW
This 2-acre park features a large open grass play area, picnic shelter, playground equipment and a basketball court.

Harry Todd Park
8928 North Thorne Lane SW
This 17-acre park contains play equipment, two baseball fields, four basketball courts, a tennis court, two picnic shelters, picnic tables, swimming beach access, skate park and seasonal restrooms. Harry Todd Park is also home to the Commencement Bay Rowing Club.

Oakbrook 7th Addition Park
9701 Onyx Drive SW
This small neighborhood park offers picnic areas, open space and playground equipment.

Springbrook Park
12601 Addison Street SW
This 3.5 acre park features a youth baseball field, play equipment, two half-court basketball courts and a picnic shelter.

Washington Park
11528 Military Rd. SW
This 3.5 acre park features a youth baseball field, a walking trail, playground equipment, picnic tables and off-street parking.

Lakewood Senior Activity Center
9112 Lakewood Drive SW
We would like to welcome you to our center. We offer great programs for those 55+. For more information, call us at (253) 798-4090.
RENT A PARK FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT, BIRTHDAY, RACE OR GAME!

For questions, please call (253) 983-7887 or visit us online at lakewoodparksandrec.com
Reservations for 2013 begin January 2.

WRPA HotSpot Competition

The W.R.P.A. HotSpot is an energetic and exciting program for youngsters to compete as individuals in a basketball shooting skills contest. It’s a fun opportunity for kids in our community to test their ability, accept the challenge of competition and learn the value of goal-setting, practicing and personal achievement.

FREE!

Saturday, January 12 • 12pm • Pierce College (9401 Farwest Dr. SW)

253.983.7887
**Youth Enrichment**

**Monster Mash Bash**

**Kids’ Night Out**

Parents, take the night off while your kids spend the night out! Your kids will have a blast at the second annual Monster Mash Bash! They will play games and create hauntingly amazing crafts and, as always, will end the night with a showing of a family favorite movie. This season’s pick, “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone”  

**Sign-up today!** Spots fill quickly. 

Pre-registration is required; no registrations will be taken at the door.

*Friday, October 26*

6 - 10pm

Activity Center, Activity Room  
**(9112 Lakewood Drive SW)**

$16/per child • Ages 6 - 12

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**Mini-Me Fun Factory**

Our amazing staff will introduce kids to a variety of sports and games including soccer, bowling and more. This is a great opportunity for your child to get out and be active while improving his/her motor skills. It’s never too early to get started, so sign-up today!

**Session A:** Tuesdays, Oct. 2 - Nov. 6  
**Location:** Activity Center, Activity Room  
**Time:** 1:30 - 2:15pm  
**Cost:** $48.00  
**Ages:** 3 - 5

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**KinderCrafts**

In this class you and your little one will embark on some great arts and craft activities including fabulously festive crafts, creating recycled treasures and much more! Join Mr. Daniel for a fun 45 minutes and release your creativity and imagination. Parent participation is encouraged.

**Session A:** Thursdays, Oct. 4 - Nov. 15  
**No Class on 11/8**  
**Location:** Activity Center, Activity Room  
**Time:** 1:30 - 2:15pm  
**Cost:** $48.00  
**Ages:** 3 - 5

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**Creative Dramatics**

Lights, Camera, ACTION! Unleash the star in your child in a relaxed and supportive environment. Students will learn drama techniques through improvisation, movement and character roles. Kids will work on a play and end this program with a short performance for parents and friends. Parent volunteers are essential to make this program a success, if you would like to help, please contact Amanda Richardson, (253) 983-7827.

**Session A:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
October 2 - November 1  
**PERFORMANCE:** Friday, Nov. 2  
**Location:** Activity Center, Activity Room  
**Time:** 4:30 - 6:00pm  
**Cost:** $115/session  
**Ages:** 8 - 14 years

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**Kid’s Guitar**

Hendrix, Santana, Van Halen…Is your child the next famous guitarist? Or does s/he just need a creative outlet? Sign up now for group guitar lessons. Participants will study technique, style and reading music. Learn the basic notes and gain an understanding of how to put them together to play an entire song. Sign up soon. Spots fill quickly! Students must provide their own guitar, (acoustic or electric may be used.)

**Session A:** Wednesdays, Oct. 3 - Nov. 14  
**No Class on 10/31**  
**Location:** Activity Center, Art Room  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30pm  
**Cost:** $45.00  
**Ages:** 8 - 14
“...He's allowed me to go up to the mountain”

Martin Luther King Jr., April 3, 1968

You are Invited to
Lakewood’s 10th Annual
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Celebration
Saturday, 10 am to noon, January 19, 2013

“Discrimination at Home, Patriotism Abroad”

This year’s celebration features a wonderful variety of performers to include:
The Total Experience Gospel Choir
The Prairie Bells • Clover Park High School Choir • Trumpeter Morris Northcutt
Lakewood’s Charisma School of Dance • Life Christian Chamber Choir • Readings by the winners of
the Clover Park School District MLK essay contest plus many more outstanding performers.

Featured speaker will be Sam Mitsui,
representing the Japanese-American 442nd Regimental Combat Team of WWII fame.

There will also be representatives from
the Tuskegee Airmen’s Seattle Chapter and the Tacoma Chapter of the World War II Philippine Scouts.

Welcome remarks by the Lakewood mayor.

Don’t miss this outstanding event of music, dancing, song, history and more.

Admission and Parking are Free.

For more information contact Jo Ethel Smith at 253-584-4673 or Dennis Higashiyama at 253-589-2489

Sharon McGavick Conference Center
Clover Park Technical College, 4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood

253.983.7887

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LAKESWOD’S 17TH ANNUAL
Christmas Tree LIGHTING FESTIVAL

Feel the Enchantment, Live the Tradition

• Free Entertainment
• Experience the Lighting of the Lakewood Christmas Tree
• Join in the Kiddie Parade
• Visit with Santa
• Fun Christmas Crafts

Friday, Dec 7 • 4 - 7pm • Lakewood City Hall (6000 Main Street SW)

JINGLE BELL ROCK 5K

Packet pick-up Friday, Dec. 7, 4 - 7pm at the Christmas Tree Lighting Festival at Lakewood City Hall.

$25 • SATURDAY, DEC 8 • 9AM • LAKEWOOD CITY HALL (6000 MAIN STREET SW)

lakewoodparksandrec.com
Join thousands of other fans in this simultaneous worldwide performance of Michael Jackson’s Thriller dance at Fort Steilacoom Park, Saturday, October 27th. The classes preparing for this event will raise money for our Youth Scholarship Fund to enable local children and teens an opportunity to participate in activities sponsored by the Parks, Recreation and Community Services department.

Every October, Funky Zombies across the world synchronize to dance to “Thriller” at exactly the same time. Preparation for the dance is part of the fun, but the feeling of being connected to people - thinking and doing the same thing at the same time and celebrating the true musical genius of Michael Jackson is what keeps people coming back year after year. Also, knowing what bad dancers Zombies are, it helps people indulge, renew or even discover the joy of dance, without having any fear (what do I look like? Am I any good? ) Funky Zombies don’t do fear!!! Interested? Check out our website: http://cityoflakewood.us/lakewoodthriller/ for details. Dance classes will be offered at various locations in preparation for the event.

Day: Saturday, October 27  
Time: 4pm  
Location: Fort Steilacoom Park  
Cost: FREE

Make A Difference Day  
Saturday, October 27 • 8:30am

Join millions of Americans doing volunteer projects to improve their communities and help neighbors in need. The day is the largest community service effort in the nation. The Lakewood Youth Council is coordinating projects throughout Lakewood in celebration of this event. If you would like to volunteer or need additional information, please contact: Dennis Higashiyama, Youth Council Advisor, at (253)983-7835.

Kick-off Event • 8:30am  
Lakewood City Hall  
6000 Main Street SW

Call (253) 983-7835 for more information.

Holiday Wreath Workshop  
Tuesday, Nov 27 • 6 - 8pm  
Activity Center, Activity Room  
(9112 Lakewood Dr. SW)  
$26.00 per person

Deck your halls with a homemade holiday wreath. This class will provide all of the instructions and the trimmings for you to make a marvelous holiday wreath. Sweets and treats will be available for participants.

For more information call (253) 983-7887 or visit us online at www.lakewoodparksandrec.com
Digital Photography for Kids
These photography programs are fun, interactive and creative as well as educational. As photographers Brandon and Daniel (the instructors) encourage the students to explore their own creativity and self-expression using their camera. Topics covered include the basics of a digital camera, people pictures, night-time photography, sports photography, animals, landscapes, flower power, vacation photos and photo editing. Two field trips will be planned during this program and announced at the first class.

This fun and hands-on digital photography kids workshop was designed for kids with absolutely no camera knowledge, and for those who use / own a digital camera. Students must provide their own digital camera.

Session A: Wednesdays, Oct. 3 - Nov. 14
No Class on 10/31
Location: Activity Center, Computer Room
Time: 5:30 - 6:30pm
Cost: $85.00
Ages: 6 - 12

Cookies With Mrs. Claus
Date: Saturday, Dec. 15
Location: Activity Center
9112 Lakewood Dr.
Time: 11am - 1pm
Ages: 5 & Up
Cost: $10 per child

For more information or to register, visit us online at lakewoodparksandrec.com or call us at (253) 983-7887.

Digital Photography for Teens
Learn professional shooting techniques and Photoshop® tips in this immersive course. Working with instructors who are also professional photographers, you will learn how to consistently produce superior quality images and how to easily fix problems with your photos in Adobe® Photoshop®— the world standard in image manipulation.

Learn how light, contrast, composition and shutter speeds work together to produce vibrant digital images. Working with your own digital camera, you’ll get personalized field-based instruction on how to improve your photography. Then, in the classroom, you’ll use Photoshop® and your creativity to enhance your images for final presentation.

Session A: Friday, Oct. 12
9am - 3pm
(Bring your own lunch)
Session B: Saturdays, Oct. 6 - Oct. 20
10am - Noon
Location: Lakewood City Hall
Cost: $115.00
Ages: 13 - 18
Eunice Lake Day Hike
A beautiful day hike in Mount Rainier National Park that can be tailored to the talents of the group. The trip can be done as a short 5.2 mile hike to the lake & back, or an additional 2 miles can be added by extending the hike to the fire lookout overlooking the lake. The trail starts on the Wonderland Trail at Mowich Lake and wends its way along the shoreline. After 1.6 miles from the start, we will come to Ipsut Pass. We will take the left fork of the trail and will arrive at the lake after a mile. Come join us on this early Fall hike. Bring a lunch, plenty of water and clothing suitable for the weather conditions.

Session A:
Location: Depart/return to Lakewood City Hall
Time: 8am – 6pm
Cost: $30.00 + tax $2.82 = $32.82
Ages: 14 & older

Beginning Snowshoeing
Ready to learn one of the fastest growing winter sports? If you can walk, you can snowshoe! This introductory outing will teach you the basics of snowshoeing as you move over gentle terrain with minimal elevation gain. Location may vary due to snow conditions, but Mardie Lake on the other side of Snoqualmie Pass is our first choice. Please wear light hiking boots and fairly warm clothing. Light gloves and a hat will add to your comfort. Snowshoes and poles provided.

Session A:
Location: Depart/return to Lakewood City Hall
Time: 8am - 4pm
Cost: $30
Ages: 14 & Older

Adult Co-Ed Soccer League
So, you’ve been saying you’d like to join a league and start playing again. Just do it! Teams will play eight games with a single elimination tournament to follow. Rosters must consist of a minimum of five females. Individuals may add their name to a Free Agent list by calling (253) 983-7887. There is a mandatory coaches meeting two weeks before league play begins.

Session A: Sundays, Sept. 23 - Nov. 11
Tournament, Nov. 18
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sept. 14
Location: Fort Steilacoom Park Soccer Fields
Cost: $500 + tax = $547/team
Ages: 16 & Older

Mandatory Coaches Meeting for the Adult Co-Ed Soccer League
If you have a team signed up to participate in the Adult Co-Ed Soccer League, there will be mandatory coaches meeting two weeks before the first game. At this meeting, the coaches will receive the final schedules and other various pieces of information needed for league play. This will also be the time for coaches to have questions answered by the Field Supervisors and Recreation Coordinator.

Session A: Friday, Sept. 14
Location: Lakewood City Hall,
Meeting Room 1E
Time: 6pm
Ladies and Gentlemen, start your engines and join the crew! Sign up for 2012 membership at the Lakewood Activity Center and enjoy all the benefits from January through December. Membership includes discounts on classes, activities and our award winning programs. You will also receive the delivery of our monthly newsletter to your home. Get your race day tickets and reserve your seats in the stands!

**Membership Fee:**
- $25.00/Individual
- $35.00/Couple

**Volunteers**

We have many volunteer opportunities at the Lakewood Senior Activity Center. Our volunteers help us build a strong sense of community by donating their time, services and expertise. Volunteering develops new skills and abilities, increases self-esteem and builds new friendships.

We are looking for:
- Volunteer Instructors
- Special Event Hosts
- Van Drivers
- “Senior Ambassadors” to help in the Activity Center Office
- Special Projects
- Entertainers

If you are interested in growing and joining the team, call Elizabeth Scheid at (253) 798-4090.

**Thank You to our Volunteers!**

Charlotte Buck, Marianne Candioglas, Barbara Carrington, Diane Cloquet, Millie Englund, Billie Finley, Marge Gemmell, Carolyn Gerwen, Maria Gibson, Pat Harris, Gloria Hill, Donna Hoffman, Gary Hoffman, Carolyn Howard, Agnes Kelly, Greg Koch, Roger Laybourn, Betty Loring, Jackie Loyer, Rowgan Luvu, Ginger Mason, Joy McCaw, Marianne Meier, Dave Meyer, Genny McIntyre, Carol Miller, Karrie Monohan, Carol Nicholson, Betty Perez-Traeger, Celeste Poechhacker, Dorothy Porter, Jan Rich, Kathy Safley, Sarah Schneider, Dolly Shaughnessy, Joan Smith, Maggie Smith, Linda Wallace, Gladys Walton, Don Watts, Jean Watts, Jane Whitted, Cheryl Wilpome, Lora Wiltfong, Sarah Woodall, Dee-Etta Young, Gina Young,

**Spells & Potions Halloween Party**

Never fear, Halloween is near! Join us if you dare for some spooky spells and party potions. Please bring some eerie edibles to share.

Wednesday, October 31 • 12pm

Members: FREE • Non-members: $3 + tax

Please RSVP!

Call (253) 798-4090 for more information!
Wild Willy Wonka Whoop it Up-Grandparents Celebration
"In your wildest dreams you cannot imagine the marvelous surprises that await you!" It is your Golden Ticket to fun! Grab your grandkids and celebrate Grandparents’ Day with a Wild Willy Wonka Whoop it Up! Get ready for a cool and delicious afternoon of exploration and adventure. RSVP by September 12th. Your adventure awaits!

Session A: Saturday, Sept. 15
Time: 9:30am
Cost: $3 + tax= $3.28/person

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Never fear, Halloween is near! Join us if you dare for some spooky spells and party potions. Please bring some eerie edibles to share. Please RSVP!

Session A: Wednesday, Oct. 31
Time: 12pm
Cost: Member- Free
Non-member - $3 + tax= $3.28

Gratitude Gathering
Colorful leaves, shiny apples, bright pumpkins and scarecrows- celebrate the flavor of fall and everything for which we are thankful. Bring autumn’s beauty indoors. Bring a healthy potluck dish to share and celebrate with friends. Please RSVP!

Session A: Thursday, Nov. 8
Time: 1pm
Cost: Member- Free
Non-member - $4 + tax= $4.37

Volunteer Appreciation Reception
The volunteers are our Knights in Shining Armor and we wish to give them a Royal Thank You! We are honoring those special people who have donated their time and talent at the Lakewood Senior Activity Center over the last year by celebrating with a fabulous afternoon. Volunteers can pick up their free ticket at the Activity Desk and all others need to purchase a ticket prior to November 21.

Session A: Tuesday, Nov. 21
Time: 2pm
Cost: Volunteer- Free
Guest- $3 + tax= $3.28/guest

Holly Jolly Holiday Party
It’s that time of year again…… time to be jolly so be sure to sign up and join us for a lively holiday celebration. Warm up with a steaming cup of hot chocolate, bring a healthy holiday dish to share, meet and mingle with friends and indulge yourself in some holiday cheer! Please RSVP!

Session A: Thursday, Dec. 12
Time: 1pm
Cost: Member- Free
Non-member - $3 + tax= $3.28

Welcome Wednesdays
“Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name and they’re always glad you came.” Let the Lakewood Activity Center be that place for you! Join us on the second Wednesday of each month at 11am for a tour and introduction to our programs. Dessert of the Month takes place at the same time. Don’t miss it!

Session A: Sept. 12
Session B: Oct. 10
Session C: Nov. 14
Session D: Dec.12
Time: 11am
Cost: FREE!

Dessert of the Month
Enjoy a scrumptious dessert on the second Wednesday of the month. Sponsored by Narrows Glen.

Session A: Sept. 12
Session B: Oct. 10
Session C: Nov. 14
Session D: Dec.12
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: FREE!

Men’s Coffee Hour
Enjoy conversation and a good cup of coffee. This is a fellowship time for men. You can join us twice a month!

Session A: Tuesday, Sept. 18
Session B: Tuesday, Oct. 9 & 16
Session C: Tuesday, Nov. 13 & 20
Session D: Tuesday, Dec. 11 & 18
Time: 10am
Cost: FREE!

Red Hat Chapter - Ruby & Amethyst Divas
Welcome to “where there is fun after fifty (and before) for all women.” Silliness is the comedy relief of life, so we join red gloved hands and go for the gusto together. We share a bond of affection and an enthusiasm for wherever life takes us. Call for more information.
Cake Day
You are the guest of honor! Celebrate your birthday on the first Tuesday of the month. You are more than welcome to join us for cake, even if it’s not your birthday. Everyone is invited! Sponsored by the Weatherly Inn.

Session A: Tuesday, Sept. 4
Session B: Tuesday, Oct. 2
Session C: Tuesday, Nov. 6
Session D: Tuesday, Dec. 4
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: FREE!

Lunch & Laughs
Spend an amusing afternoon giggling with friends the 4th Thursday of the month. Enjoy a witty comedy movie; bring a sack lunch and your sense of humor. This is a fun chance to gobble and giggle! It will be a hoot! New day!!

Session A: Thursday, Sept. 27
Session B: Thursday, Oct. 25
Session C: Thursday, Nov. 29
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: FREE!

Creative Writing 101
Do you have memoirs, poems or a story that you have always wanted to write? Discover how to express yourself and join this group of writers and receive the encouragement you need to get started and sharpen your writing skills. The class also offers suggestions and evaluation of your writing projects.

Session A: Mondays, Sept. 10 - Nov. 19
Time: 9:30 - 11:30am
Cost: Members- $40.00
Non-Members- $45.00

Happy Bookers Book Club
Do you love to read? Do you enjoy meeting others who love a good book? Escape the everyday, read a great book and make new friends. Happy Bookers meet once a month to discuss the current book featured in the Pierce County libraries’ Book Club Collection (both fiction and non-fiction award-winning books.)

Session A: Thursday, Sept. 13
Session B: Thursday, Oct. 11
Session C: Thursday, Nov. 8
Session D: Thursday, Dec. 13
Time: 10:30am
Cost: FREE!

Card & Board Games
Calling all card and board game enthusiasts! We have a great bunch of people who would be happy to have you join them.

Session A: Bridge- Fridays, 11:30am - 4pm
Session B: Mah Jongg- Tuesdays, 1:30pm
Cost: FREE!

AARP Driving Class
Drivers who are older than 55 can qualify for a reduction in their auto insurance rates by attending the AARP Driver Safety Program. We are a host site for the AARP Driving Class and offer one session every month. RSVP, space is limited. You must attend both days for the two-day classes. (Class length totals eight hours).

Session A: Thursday & Friday, Sept. 13 & 14 12:30 - 4:30pm
Session B: Thursday & Friday, Oct. 18 & 19 12:30 - 4:30pm
Session C: Friday, Nov. 16 9am - 5pm
Session D: Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 4 & 5 9am - 1pm
Cost: AARP Member- $12.00 /session
Non AARP Member- $14.00/session

Adult Enrichment Workshops
PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS

“Retiring Soon? Prepare!”
What are the issues that people need to think about as they approach retirement in the next 2-5 years? Retiring means much more than just not going to work every day. This presentation will touch on a variety of issues that people should consider as they approach retirement such as: legal planning, health concerns, financial planning, general retirement concerns and more. Presented by Rajiv Nagaich, Elder Law Attorney

Session A: Thursday, Oct. 14
Time: 6:30 - 8:30pm
Cost: Free

“Let’s Make History Together”
Please join Becky Huber from the Lakewood Historical Society for free lecture series.

“Nature’s Influence on Lakewood’s History”:
Before there were humans, nature formed a landscape that had a significant impact on the evolution of human history in the region. The South Puget Sound evolved predominately as a prairie that encouraged the habitation of native people. It was also conducive to the establishment of British fur trading endeavors and the settlement of American pioneers.

Session A: Thursday, Sept. 27
Time: 1pm
Cost: FREE!
**Silver Bracelet with Photo Frames**

Make an antiqued silver-finished “pewter” bracelet. Each bracelet displays five photos that you select. Bring your own pictures or paper, or choose from the variety of paper that will be available to create a unique silver and photo bracelet. Bring your own scissors. Additional $6 kit fee required day of class for supplies.

**Session A:** Thursday, Oct. 25  
**Time:** 1 - 3pm  
**Cost:** Members: $5  
Non-members: $7

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**Santa’s Jewelry Workshop**

Get in the spirit and join us to make holiday themed jewelry each kit makes a pair of earrings and necklace. Red, green, or blue and silver kits available. Additional holiday earring and bracelet kits available to purchase for presents. Kit prices will vary.

**Session A:** Thursday, Nov. 29  
**Time:** 1 - 3pm  
**Cost:** Members: $5  
Non-members: $7

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**Jewelry Repair**

Do you have a collection of favorite earrings, forgotten necklaces and broken bracelets, their glory days cut short due to missing pieces or worn down parts? Learn how to make basic repairs and revitalize your jewelry and add a little flavor and flair. Learn some simple techniques and tips to mend your cherished pieces of jewelry.

**Session A:** Thursday, Sept. 20  
**Time:** 1 - 3pm  
**Cost:** Members: $2  
Non-members: $4

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**Sumi Painting**

Experience the simple pleasure of Asian ink painting. With practice, a few brush strokes evoke images of bamboo, birds, boats, flowers and Mt. Rainier. Beginners are welcome. Call for supply list.

**Session A:** Wednesdays, Sept.19 - Oct. 24  
**Session B:** Wednesdays, Nov. 7 - Dec. 19  
**No Class on 11/21**  
**Time:** 9:30 - 11:30am  
**Cost:** Members- $56/session  
Non-Members- $62/session

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**Oil Painting for Fun**

Beginners to experienced artists will find Carol’s class to be a relaxed non-structured classroom environment. All skill levels welcome! Experience the creativity!

**Session A:** Mondays, Sept. 10 - Nov. 26  
9am - 12pm  
**Session B:** Mondays, Sept. 10 - Nov. 26  
12:30 - 3:30pm  
**Session C:** Mondays, Dec. 3 - March 18  
9am - 12pm  
**Session D:** Mondays, Dec. 3 - March 18  
12:30 - 3:30pm  
**Cost:** Members- $56/session  
Non-Members- $62/session

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**Doorways to Art**

Interested in expressing yourself in art? Wondering how to start? Come and play with doodling, pasting, stamping, rubbing, painting, printing, etc and find your personal path to art. Additional materials fee: $5.

**Session A:** Thursdays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 18  
**Time:** 11:15am - 1:15pm  
**Cost:** Members- $56/session  
Non-Members- $62/session

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**Calligraphy**

Learn the beautiful classic Chancery cursive style of calligraphy. The class includes discussion and practice with calligraphy tools, techniques, papers, inks and layout designs. These techniques are applicable to other styles of calligraphy.

**Session A:** Wednesdays, Sept. 12 - Nov. 14  
**Time:** 1 - 3pm  
**Cost:** Members- $46/session  
Non-Members- $51/session

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**Woodcarving**

This class is dedicated to the art and skills of woodcarving. It will give the beginning carving enthusiast a solid foundation in the art. It will also help you develop the skills and add a personal and creative touch to your projects. Bring your projects, tools and enthusiasm.

**Session A:** Fridays, Sept. 7 - Nov. 9  
**Time:** 9am - 12pm  
**Cost:** Members- $46  
Non-Members- $51
**Principals of Photography**

This course is designed to give the experienced, as well as the beginner photographer additional insight into the art, science and craft of photography. Learn photographic basics including, composition, light, color, electronic flash, filters and lenses.

**Session A:** Thursdays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 15  
**Time:** 9 - 11am  
**Cost:** Members- $32/session  
Non-Members- $35/session

**Sketching and Colored Pencil Combo**

Have you always wanted to try your hand at drawing? This is your chance to explore sketching. Learn about tones and values, texture and pencil methods. We will use both colored pencils and a sketching pencil. Call for supply list.

**Session A:** Thursdays, Sept. 20 - Oct. 25  
**Session B:** Thursdays, Nov. 8 - Dec. 27  
**Time:** 1:30 - 3:30pm  
**Cost:** Members- $28/session  
Non-Members- $33/session

**Knotty Knitters**

Meet, mingle and knit! If you have a passion for knitting, join this group of beginning and seasoned knitters. Drop-In and learn the basics or share your talent and techniques. Grab your yarn and be knotty for a day! Beginners welcome!

**Session A:** Wednesday, Sept. 19  
**Session B:** Wednesday, Oct. 17  
**Session C:** Wednesday, Dec. 19  
**Time:** 1 - 3pm  
**Cost:** FREE!

**Sassy Scrappers**

Grab your photos and supplies and join your friends for an afternoon of scrapbooking. Expand your horizons, explore new techniques, try something new and meet new friends. Bring a snack and your creativity.

**Session A:** Thursday, Sept. 6  
**Session B:** Thursday, Oct. 4  
**Session C:** Thursday, Nov. 1  
**Session D:** Thursday, Dec. 6  
**Time:** 1 - 3pm  
**Cost:** FREE!

**Open Computer Lab**

This computer lab is open for use by older adults who would like to practice what they have learned in classes, work on special projects and get hands-on experience using a computer. Volunteers are available to share information and answer questions.

**Days:** Fridays  
**Time:** 10am - 12pm  
**Cost:** FREE

**Internet Extravaganza**

Learn how to set up and use an e-mail account and other e-mail basics and navigate the internet. You will also learn how to use the Internet for various basic functions. Topics will be selected based on the needs and interests of the students, but may include shopping, bill payment, financial management or ordering prescriptions.

**Session A:** Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 18 & 20  
**Time:** 10am - 12pm  
**Cost:** Members- $40  
Non-Members- $45

**Editing Digital Photos**

This class would be perfect to help you organize those holiday photos! Have you taken pictures with your digital camera and they are still in your camera? This class will teach you how to use software to create pictures at home. Learn creative ways to edit and enhance photos. Class includes free photo software.

**Session A:** Tuesday & Thursday, Dec. 4 & 6  
**Time:** 10am - 12:30pm  
**Cost:** Members- $30  
Non-Members- $35
**Computer Basics Class**

Are you just starting to use a computer? Then this introductory class in basic computer skills would be great for you.

**Session A:**
- Time: Mondays, Sept. 10 - Oct. 29
- Time: 10am - 12pm
- Cost: Members- $58
  Non-Members- $63

**Beyond Basics**

This class picks up where the Computer Basics class left off. You will learn some more tips and tricks and this class will allow you to further explore your knowledge of computers.

**Session A:**
- Time: Mondays, Nov. 12 - Dec. 10
- Time: 10am - 12pm
- Cost: Members- $40
  Non-Members- $45

**Facebook for Older Adults**

Have you heard all about Facebook? Connect securely to lifelong friends, colleagues and family members. The student will learn the basics of opening a Facebook account, posting messages, uploading pictures and joining groups. Jump on the bandwagon and join the craze. If you own a laptop computer, please bring it to class.

**Session A:**
- Time: Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 23 & 25
- Time: 10am - 12pm
- Cost: Members- $30
  Non-Members- $35

**SKYPE- See Family and Friends on your Computer**

Interact with your relatives and friends on your computer screen. Learn how to install a web camera and the Skype software for hours of family enjoyment. Check it out! If you own a laptop computer, please bring it to class. If you do not have a web cam, options will be discussed in class.

**Session A:**
- Time: Tuesday & Thursday, Nov. 13 & 15
- Time: 10am - 12pm
- Cost: Members- $30
  Non-Members- $35

**Drop-in Line Dancing**

Grab your friends and exercise your body & mind by dancing to lively, upbeat music. Line Dancing is a fun way to dance socially without a dance partner. Drop-in for a swingin' good time.

**Session A:**
- Time: Tuesdays
- Time: 3pm
- Cost: FREE

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**Fitness Festival**

Start the Fall off with a fitness jam! Have fun with the Center’s instructors for a morning with friends, fitness, and lots of fun. Gather fitness information and enjoy refreshments following this special exercise class. Space limited, sign up today! Please bring a can of food for the local food bank. Please RSVP!

Members: $5 + tax = 5.47
Non-members: 7 + tax = 7.65

**Tuesday, Oct. 16**

9 - 10:30am at the Lakewood Senior Activity Center
**Stretch & Strengthen**
Improve your core strength, balance and improve your posture. Class includes warm-up, muscle-specific and abdominal exercises and stretching.

**Session A:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Sept. 4 - Oct. 11  
**Session B:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Oct. 23 - Nov. 29  
**Session C:** MINI-SESSION  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Dec. 4 - Dec. 27  
**Time:** 10-10:45am  
**Cost:**  
Members- $31 + tax=$33.91/session  
Non-Members- $36 + tax=$39.98/session  
Mini-Session:  
Members- $22 + tax=$24.05/session  
Non-Members- $26 + tax=$28.42/session  

**Fitness & Fun**
Instructor Judi Floyd incorporates fun choreography with low-impact aerobics, uses light weights for muscle strength and concentrates on endurance, flexibility, balance and core strength.

**Session A:** M/W/F, Sept. 10 - Oct. 19  
**Session B:** M/W/F, Oct. 22 - Nov. 30  
**Session C:** MINI-SESSION  
M/W/F, Dec. 3 - Dec. 28  
**Time:** 8 - 9am  
**Cost:**  
Members- $31 + tax=$33.91/session  
Non-Members- $36 + tax=$39.98/session  
Mini-Session:  
Members- $22 + tax=$24.05/session  
Non-Members- $26 + tax=$28.42/session  

**Beginning & Intermediate Ballroom Dance**
Learn basic and advanced steps, techniques and choreography. From Waltz to Swing, Cha-cha to Tango, your instructor will teach you how to identify music and gain confidence to dance at most social events. Partner suggested, but not required.

**Session A:** Mondays, Sept. 24 - Oct. 29  
**Session B:** Mondays, Nov. 5 - Dec. 17  
**Time:** 4 - 5pm  
**Cost:**  
Members - $31 + tax=$33.91/session  
Non-Members = $36 + tax =$39.98/session  

**Yoga Stretch Concepts**
Traditional yoga poses with a mix of Tai Chi and Pilates will be taught with alternatives to accommodate mobility issues. Our goal is to create a supportive environment that encourages health benefits and psychological wellness. This class is for beginners and for the more experienced. Yoga mat suggested, but not required.

**Session A:** Mondays, Sept. 24 - Oct. 29  
**Session B:** Mondays, Nov. 5 - Dec. 17  
**Time:** 5:15 - 6:15pm  
**Cost:**  
Members- $26 + tax=$28.44/session  
Non-Members- $29 + tax=$31.73/session  

**SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life)**
Join us for a fun hour of exercise that includes light aerobics and strength training while focusing on balance, coordination and fall prevention.

**Session A:** M/W/F, Sept. 5 - Oct. 12  
**Session B:** M/W/F, Oct. 22 - Nov. 30  
**Session C:** MINI-SESSION  
M/W/F, Dec. 3 - Dec. 28  
**Time:** 10:35 - 11:35am  
**Cost:**  
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This fall the City of Lakewood will work with the Washington State Department of Ecology’s (DOE) Soils Safety program to clean up two Lakewood Parks. The Soil Safety Program is part of DOE’s efforts to tackle a 1,000-square-mile plume of arsenic and lead contamination left by the former Asarco Smelter on the north side of Tacoma in Ruston. The clean-up project includes the removal and disposal of soil contaminated with arsenic and lead. Soil excavated and removed will be disposed of at a certified landfill facility. Special excavation techniques will be required around trees. New soil and grass will be planted. Some areas of the park will not be accessible during this time. Please be patient as we make our parks clean and safe for all. If you have any questions or would like more information please call (253) 983-7887.
Lakewood Library and the Lakewood Arts Commission Celebrate National Literacy Month

The Lakewood Arts Commission is leading the month’s special celebration of reading to help raise awareness of the importance of the literary arts in the fight against illiteracy. The Pierce County Library System, City of Lakewood, Barnes and Noble, Taco Del Mar, The RAM and Lakewood Playhouse have joined together to present a contest from September 4-30 entitled ‘Lakewood is a City that Reads.’ Everyone is invited to participate by visiting the Lakewood Public Library or Lakewood Barnes & Noble to submit an entry form noting your three favorite books . . . we want to know what Lakewood is reading! The drawing for prizes will take place Tuesday, October 2, at noon at the Lakewood Library.
DID YOU KNOW . . . .?
The City of Lakewood will invest $366,000 in 2012 in an effort to ensure all Lakewood citizens have access to needed resources. Lakewood dollars are leveraged against other funds to provide the following services in Lakewood:

Basic Needs
• Emergency and transitional housing shelter
• Food at local food banks
• Summer meals to feed local youth when school is out
• Mobile food to Lakewood families
• Home modifications allowing seniors to remain in their homes
• Clothes and school supplies to low-income families

Education
• After school programs for youth
• Family support programs
• Grief support services
• Early Learning programs
• Health screenings for youth
• Disability Support Services

Health
• Uninsured medical visits
• Free immunizations for Lakewood youth
• Preventative Dental Healthcare for babies
• Medical case management for Lakewood families struggling with AIDS

Safety
• Domestic violence sheltering for Lakewood families
• Legal support services for victims of domestic violence

To find out more about the resources available to Lakewood families visit us online at cityoflakewood.us!
Would you like to participate?

The Washington State Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project occurs annually in the early fall. Bicycle and pedestrian usage of specific intersections in cities throughout the State will be counted and documented. Just like motor vehicle counts, counting bicyclists and pedestrians at specific locations will help us to more accurately estimate demand, measure the benefits of investments, and design our projects. This information will also help us target safety and mobility projects and improve our traffic models.

WSDOT and Cascade Bicycle Club are enlisting the support of volunteers and other organizations, to benchmark the numbers of people bicycling and walking on paths, bike lanes, sidewalks, and other facilities across the state on September 25th, September 26th and September 27th, 2012.

Counts will be assembled from all over Washington State, including Gig Harbor, Lakewood, Milton, Orting, Tacoma, and University Place. Lakewood has eight locations to support:

- Pacific Highway between 108th Street and SR512
- Pacific Highway at 47th Ave (at the Lakewood Sound Transit / Sounder Station).
- Farwest Drive – near Pierce College (9200 block +/-)
- Steilacoom Blvd – trail at Ft. Steilacoom Park (between Farwest and 87th Ave)
- Steilacoom Blvd – near Clover Park Technical College (between Lakewood Drive and Lakeview Drive)
- Bridgeport Way – near St. Clare Hospital (south of 112th)
- Gravelly Lake Drive (Towne Center area) – between Main Street and 100th Street
- Bridgeport Way (Towne Center Area) – between Lakewood Towne Ctr Blvd and 100th Street

If you want to help with the 2012 counts, sign-up here! WSDOT is working with Cascade Bicycle Club to coordinate volunteers.

For more information, please contact:

Ian Macek, WSDOT State Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator
email: maceki@wsdot.wa.gov
phone: 360-705-7596

Tessa Greegor, Cascade Bicycle Club Principal Planner
email: tessa.greegor@cascadebicycleclub.org
phone: 206-204-0913
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### Lakewood Senior Activity Center Programs

To register for any of the older adult programs, please contact the Lakewood Senior Activity Center - 253.798.4090 9112 Lakewood Drive SW #121 Lakewood, WA 98499

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### Recreation is for everyone!

Everyone in the Lakewood community will have the opportunity to equally participate in, benefit from and enjoy parks and recreation programs and facilities. We are dedicated to enriching the lives of all people participating in Lakewood Parks, Recreation and Community Services programs. If you are interested in a class or program, but hesitate to register because of a developmental or physical limitation, please contact the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at (253) 983-7887 or by e-mail at parks@cityoflakewood.us for assistance. Reasonable accommodations for special needs require a minimum of three weeks notice in advance of the program start date. Participants needing individual assistance in programs, including toileting, transferring, eating, dressing or behavior intervention, must bring an attendant/companion to the program.

### Refunds

A $10 administrative fee will be charged on all refund requests. Refund requests must be made in writing at least one week before the start date of a program, and sent to the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department by mail, fax or e-mail. Refund requests will not be accepted beyond one week prior to the start of a program. Full refunds will be issued if we cancel a program due to insufficient registration. No refunds will be issued once an activity has begun. All refunds will be made in the form of a check. Trip/tour refund requests must be made 15 days in advance of the scheduled trip/tour date. No reservation refunds are granted due to poor weather conditions.

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### Gender Equity Statement

The City of Lakewood does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender in the operation, conduct or administration of community athletic programs or sports facilities.

Any citizen who feels he/she has been the victim of discriminatory treatment in violation of this policy should report the concern to Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department staff at (253) 983-7887.

### Inclement Weather

Lakewood Parks, Recreation and Community Services will follow the Clover Park School District's Weather Advisory. If the school district is closed, all recreation programs will be cancelled. If children have already arrived, parents will be notified to pick up their children immediately. If school opening is delayed, programs will operate as normally scheduled, unless special circumstances exist. Please call (253) 983-7887 or (253)798-4090 for the Lakewood Senior Activity Center for up-to-date program information. Inclement weather can also affect park use and trail conditions. Please use caution when visiting parks and trails during poor weather.
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**PAYMENT DETAILS**

(Payment is due in full at time of registration)

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Participants and parents/guardians of all participants are required to sign the following release. I/we assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the City of Lakewood, City of Lakewood Parks and Recreation Department, staff, instructors, coaches and volunteers for any claim arising from injury to my/our child. Furthermore, in case of an emergency, if my child or I should require medical attention, I give, permission for a City of Lakewood representative, or the representatives designee, to secure the emergency medical attention required. Any direction to the contrary should be noted on the backside of this form and signed. I agree that pictures taken during program hours may be used for future promotional purposes.

Signature (of participant, or parent/guardian of child participant)

Date:

Registration is **NOT VALID** without signed waiver and release.
Thank you to our Sponsors, Partners and Volunteers for making our community great!

Thank You Volunteers!

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Lakewood Youth Council
DW Michael Construction
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