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SPRING/SUMMER 2012
Lakewood Summer Fest 2012

Fort Steilacoom Park
8714 87th Avenue SW
Saturday, June 30th & Sunday, July 1st - FREE

• LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ALL WEEKEND!
• Army Strong Fitness Expo
• Over 150 Food and Arts Vendors
• KIDZ Zone ($5/day)
• Baseball Tournament
• Safety Fair

Saturday, June 30th - FREE
• Partner for Parks Car Show
• Chalk Art Competition
• Movie at Dusk presented by Comcast

Sunday, July 1st - FREE
• Sprint Triathlon
  lakewoodsummerfesttriathlon.com
• FREE 5K Fun Run at Noon
  Pre-register at lakewoodsummerfest.com

call 253.983.7887 for more information
or visit lakewoodsummerfest.com

You choose the movie!
VOTE AT
LAKEWOODSUMMERFEST.COM
Movie at Dusk, presented by:
comcast
Going Green and Saving Green

Connections has a new format.

Starting with this issue, Lakewood is combining Connections with the Parks, Recreation and Community Services brochure to provide more content and save printing and delivery costs. This will allow readers to learn about City news as well as seasonal events and programs. We hope you enjoy the new format!
City Council Highlights
The Lakewood City Council meets every Monday, except on City 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 few months. Please leave a message at 253.589.2489 or email your thoughts to council@cityoflakewood.us

January
• Expressed support for the Clover Park School District February 14, 2012 special election replacement levy for educational programs and operations.
• Authorized the execution of an interlocal agreement with Pierce County, in the amount of $150,000, for the operation and management of Fort Steilacoom Park for 2012-2014.
• Authorized the execution of an interlocal agreement with the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, in the amount of $462,000, for Western State Hospital community partnerships and $90,000 for police services from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013.

February
• Repealed Chapter 8.24 and created Chapter 8.26 of the Lakewood Municipal Code relative to junk and nuisance vehicles.
• Authorized the execution of an agreement with Stewart Beall MacNichols and Harrell, Inc., in the amount of $201,000, for public defense services for 2012.
• Vacated 114th Street SW right-of-way for future development.

March
• Authorized the execution of an interlocal agreement with the Clover Park School District, Clover Park Technical College and Pierce College in supporting Lakewood’s Promise program.
• Authorized the execution of a grant agreement with the Washington State Military Department, in the amount of $90,500, for the Homeland Security emergency management program.
• Authorized the execution of an interlocal agreement with Pierce County Fire District 3, in the amount of $77,100, for emergency management services through an Emergency Management Coordinator.
• Authorized a bid award to Jennings Northwest, LLC, in the amount of $1,178,682.75, for the construction of curbs, gutters and sidewalks within the right-of-way of 150th Street SW and Murray Road SW.

Lakewood Farmers Market provides opportunity to grow our sense of community
The seeds have been planted to develop and grow Lakewood’s own farmers market, beginning this summer! The Lakewood Farmers Market will kick off its inaugural season at the City Hall campus, on Tuesdays, starting July 10, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Market will offer fresh produce, specialty food items, arts, crafts and entertainment. We envision the Market as part of the potential development of a greater civic presence within the Towne Center, where members of the community will gather to shop, dine and socialize.

Envision yourself on a warm afternoon sipping lemonade, buying some fresh produce and being entertained by a local performer. Starting this summer, the Market—your Market—will be a reality in Lakewood. With your participation and support, the seeds of this civic project can grow and blossom into a wonderful sense of place and space for Lakewood and will help make Lakewood a healthier, more vibrant city in which to live, work and play.

See you at the Market!

For more details about Lakewood Farmers Market, see the article on page six (6).
Lakewood is proud of its status as one of the least-taxed cities in the western Puget Sound area. Taking sales and property taxes together, Lakewood is the lowest in per capita tax collections for cities its size (Lakewood’s population is 58,840, and no city between 35,000 and 85,000 has a lower per capita tax collection) and ranks 53rd out of the 60 comparable cities west of the mountains.

Locally, Lakewood’s general fund budget is 1½ to 3 times lower per capita than other cities in the area. This is due in part because the City has a relatively low sales and property tax base and because it has a conservative taxing policy. For example, Lakewood does not charge a B&O tax; does not seek the statutory maximum tax allowed for electric and natural gas utilities; and did not raise miscellaneous fees for parks, the senior center, business licenses or building permits in 2011.

Lakewood’s debt capacity is a small fraction of what the City can legally borrow by State law; and the City has a budget reserve of 10% set aside for unforeseen contingencies.

Lakewood has been resourceful in obtaining funding for infrastructure projects through state and federal grants. For example, Public Works received over $16.3 million in grants in 2011; and the South Sound Military & Communities Partnership (of which Lakewood is a member) helped leverage $68 million since 2009 for funding projects to improve traffic on I-5 and Clover Park School District facilities among others.

Despite its aggressive pursuit of funds and fiscal restraint, the City had to adjust its budget 3% to reflect lower revenues due to difficult economic conditions. The budget adjustment was accomplished by eliminating four staff positions and other cost saving measures related to personnel salaries and administrative costs. While these were tough decisions to make, the City believes that there will be no significant reduction in services provided to the public.

Lakewood’s fiscally conservative approach over the years has helped it remain strong during the protracted recession and has positioned it to continue to move forward in these difficult economic times.

**Spotlight on Staff**

Ken Henson and Family

**What is your current job with the City of Lakewood?**
I am assigned to the Patrol Division. I also work as a Defensive Tactics Instructor, Honor Guard member and Explorer Advisor

**What do you like best about your job?**
I love being a police officer because every day is different. I also like the people I work with.

**Where did you last go on vacation?**
My last vacation was in Hawaii.

**What hobbies do you have?**
I enjoy coaching. I coach high school and little league football (11 year olds).

**Could you tell us a little about your family?**
I have been married to my wife Charlene for 20 years. I have 3 children. Jeanee 19, Kobee 12, Koree 5.

**What is the last book you read?**
The Color Complex: The Politics of Skin Color among African Americans.
Lakewood’s Farmers Market
Coming in July

The City of Lakewood is spearheading a pilot project for a Farmers Market. The Farmers Market will start Tuesday, July 10th and run for eight weeks. It will be located at City Hall and will feature fresh food, arts, crafts and entertainment. While the City is leading the pilot project, it is partnering with over 20 community members and formed a steering committee.

The Farmers Market will be weekly on Tuesdays from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Tuesday was selected the day because there is virtually no competition from other markets, and will make a broader array of vendors available for Lakewood. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, look for a vendor application packet at cityoflakewood.us/farmersmarket. If you would like to volunteer or become involved in the Farmers Market please call (253) 983-7887 or email parks@cityoflakewood.us.

Sunday, July 1, 2012
Early bird registration ends June 1

A fun and competitive sprint triathlon open to participants 15 years and older.

The course consist of:

• 1/2-mile swim starting and ending from American Lake Park;
• 14-mile bike course looped through the streets of Lakewood, Steilacoom and Pierce County and
• 3.1-mile loop run @ Fort Steilacoom Park.

Ft. Steilacoom Dog Park wins “Best Pet Park”

For the third year in a row Ft. Steilacoom Dog Park won “Best Pet Park” and will be featured in the upcoming June/July issue of South Sound Magazine. This 20-acre dog park has room for dogs of all sizes to run and play. Join us in August for the first ever Dog Dayz carnival at Fort Steilacoom Park to celebrate mans’ best friend. For more information check out page 30.

South Sound Magazine is hosting a party at the end of May at Chambers Bay to celebrate the winners. This issue is the most popular reader-generated issue of South Sound Magazine.

The 11th Annual Park Appreciation Day

On Saturday, April 21 several Lakewood Parks were buzzing with volunteers getting down and dirty making improvements, repairs and seasonal additions to our local parks.

Over 300 volunteers planted hundreds of flowers, five fruit trees, laid mulch on trails and flower beds, cleaned American Lake and Harry Todd beaches, filled dumpsters with debris and built a new community garden. The list is endless for the projects that we have been able to complete thanks to the generous gift of time from hundreds of volunteers.
National Night Out –
August 7, 2012

National Night Out is an annual event designed to strengthen communities by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with their local government partners. The goal is to heighten crime-prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs and, most importantly, send a message that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. It’s also the perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors, City officials and staff even better.

To register your block party, contact Dawn McGinnis at dmcginnis@cityoflakewood.us or 253.983.7854.

Community Building Workshop
May 17th at
City Hall

The City of Lakewood is hosting a Community Building Workshop May 17, 2012. Doors will open at 5:00pm with City staff from the Community Safety Resource Team (CSRT), Public Works, Parks, Recreation and Community Services, Building and Police available to discuss issues and answer questions. The program will begin at 6:00pm and will feature Cary Bozeman, former mayor of Bellevue and Bremerton, who specializes in developing public involvement. Please join us for this important meeting and learn how to become empowered and engage your neighborhood and City into community action. Light refreshments will be served.

City of Lakewood’s “Team Emmett” Supports Relay for Life
June 1- 2, 2012

The City of Lakewood is proud to participate in this year’s American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life beginning June 1, 2012 at Clover Park High School. City officials and staff will take turns running/walking around the track for 24 hours. There will be food, games and activities providing entertainment and fundraising for the American Cancer Society. In addition to the loved ones individual members are walking to honor, the City’s team is walking to remember Emmett Moore, housing repair coordinator, who lost his battle to cancer in November, 2011. To learn more about Relay for Life, find an event or make a donation, please visit www.relayforlife.org.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP
DAY - May 19

Spring into action to keep Lakewood clean and beautiful. Join Keep Lakewood Beautiful Saturday May 19, 2012, at Lakewood’s Community Clean-up Day from 10:00am to noon. Families, neighborhood and community groups are encouraged to participate. Register outside City Hall beginning at 9:00am then proceed to your chosen area. Celebrate with free hotdogs and ice cream at the volunteer picnic and celebration from noon – 1:00pm. For more information, please contact Malcolm Russell malcolm@letskeeplakewoodbeautiful.org

Honor a Veteran by Contributing to the Veterans’ Memorial

Memorial Day, held this year on May 28th, is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Memorialize your loved one’s service at the City of Lakewood’s Veterans’ Memorial. Engraved bricks provide a lasting legacy of their sacrifice. Bricks are available for a $100 contribution to the Veterans’ Memorial fund. Engraving is up to 3 lines of 18 characters. For more information contact Deanne Wegmann at dwegmann@cityoflakewood.us or 253.589.2489.

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SOUTH SOUND MILITARY & COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP NAMED TO THE “EXCELLENT 10” LIST BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY

The City of Lakewood, a founding member of the South Sound Military & Communities Partnership (SSMCP), was just named to the “Excellent 10” list of great economic development projects by the Economic Development board for Tacoma-Pierce County.

In 2011, cities and counties surrounding Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) formed the SSMCP, a multi-jurisdictional effort that fosters effective communication and mutual support between military and civilian communities. Just this year, Partnership efforts have leveraged over $68 million including federal funding for transportation projects on I-5 adjacent to JBLM and replacement of elementary schools on base. The Partnership is designed to ensure that the communities have a single point of contact to communicate military-related activities that could affect the region and its economic health. Efforts in 2012 have been focused on recognizing the regional and statewide economic importance of JBLM. For more information on SSMCP visit http://www.jblm-growth.com/plan.php.

South Sound Military & Communities Partnership Presents Informational Forum for Businesses

As one of the founding members of the South Sound Military & Communities Partnership the City of Lakewood wants to provide assistance to local businesses and individuals interested in securing federal contracts that originate at the military base. A first-of-its-kind forum will be held this summer to provide vital information to those interested in defense contracting at the West Coast’s largest military installation, but who may have been intimidated by the process.

The South Sound Military & Communities Partnership will present a forum, titled “Doing Business with JBLM,” which will bring together local experts to provide insights and tips to successfully secure federal contracts at the joint military base. Other presenters of the forum include the Washington State Procurement and Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) working together with JBLM and United States Army Corps of Engineers.

This workshop will be held June 12, 2012, at 8:00am – 12:00pm at the McGavick Conference Center at Clover Park Technical College. Those interested in attending the forum can register at www.washingtonptac.org/events. Space is limited and registration must be received no later than June 5, 2012.

Questions about the forum can be directed to Lakewood Economic Development Specialist Becky Newton at (253) 983-7738 or bnewton@cityoflakewood.us.

City Launches New Interactive Website Feature

The City’s updated website has a new feature that allows the public to receive automatic email updates in select topic areas. For example, by entering your information, you can sign up to receive the Council Agenda and weekly meeting schedule, receive updates on the Lakewood Community Collaboration and receive breaking information on road conditions during adverse weather conditions. In combination with the City’s Facebook and the Lakewood Police Twitter presence, the interactive website feature promotes Lakewood’s objective of delivering information to the community in the most efficient and time effective method possible. Please visit http://www.cityoflakewood.us/i-want-to/sign-up-for/email-notifications to sign up.
$6.95 Million Secured for I-5 Corridor Interchange Justification Reports Near Joint Base Lewis-McChord

Commuters are a step closer to seeing traffic relief along the corridor serving Joint Base Lewis-McChord thanks to $6.9 million provided by the Washington Legislature.

The funding, contained in the transportation budget approved just before the end of the Legislature’s regular session, will pay for in-depth analysis of five Interstate 5 interchanges in Pierce and Thurston counties. It’s a critical step before dirt starts moving.

The studies, known as Interchange Justification Reports, will address Thorne Lane, Berkeley Avenue, Steilacoom-DuPont Road, Marvin Road and Martin Way. The reports will detail precise needs and data that will guide improvements.

Significant growth in Pierce and Thurston Counties, including at JBLM, has increased travel demand that frequently exceeds the capacity of both the mainline and interchanges in the area. These five interchanges serve as a key commuter and regional freight corridor, and are vital to the success of JBLM’s mission.

The funding request was initiated by South Sound Military and Communities Partnership (SSMCP), which facilitates communication and planning for hundreds of regional military-related organizations and agencies. The partnership’s primary goal is to communicate military-related activity that could affect the South Sound Community.

City Website Highlights Local Businesses

In an effort to honor our local businesses, the new business showcase on the city website tells the stories of our Lakewood businesses.

Pacific Western Lumber (PacWest) is a broker/wholesaler of a variety of lumber products. Much of its success has been due to sheer experience, market knowledge and the ability to adapt. Ninety percent of its products are sold outside of the state which brings in new money to our economy to support local growth.

Stina’s Cellars is one of a handful of Pierce County wineries and the only winery in Lakewood. Stina’s Cellars focuses on small lots of high quality wine at affordable prices.

Tactical Tailor produces 100% American made goods in support of our military and law enforcement officers. Starting with just two sewing machines in a garage in 1998, Tactical Tailor currently supports over 100 employees with a 50,000 square foot factory, a full-service retail and custom shop, and maintains an average inventory of $1 million.

Café Banana is one of our newest family restaurants offering a variety of Asian cuisines. The idea behind this venture was to take the most popular dishes and make them with fresh ingredients on a consistent basis.

McLane Northwest, one of our largest private employers, is a food distribution company supporting 300 teammates, delivering 160 loads per week and servicing five states. “Spoiling the Customer” is the name of the game for McLane.

New stories are posted every month.
Update on South Sound 911

Voters approved the formation of South Sound 911 in November, 2011. This means that all 40 police and fire agencies throughout Pierce County will receive upgraded communications equipment to improve public safety. The new radios will allow the agencies to communicate directly with each other anywhere in the county which they cannot do with the current system. The transition to the new system is scheduled no later than December 31, 2012. Until now, local public safety agencies have gone their own way when it comes to purchasing and maintaining communications equipment. As a result, there are eight 911 dispatch centers and 10 major radio system operators in Pierce County. Many of these operators/centers radio systems cannot communicate directly with each other because they use different radio systems. For example, they must relay messages to each other through their individual dispatch centers, which costs valuable time in emergency situations where every second matters.

Pierce County Law Enforcement Memorial Service

Thursday
May 3, 2012, 6:00pm at the Sharon McGavick Student Center on the campus of Clover Park Technical College, law enforcement professionals and community members came together to honor those whose lives were taken in the line of duty. This annual service is comprised of representatives of multiple local law enforcement agencies, including military police from JBLM. This year the sponsoring agency is the Pierce County Sheriff’s Department. The Lakewood Police Department would like to thank all Lakewood citizens, officers and staff who attended the service.

Volunteers Lead in Parking Enforcement!

Lakewood Police Department Disabled Parking Enforcement (DPE) volunteers have written in excess of 200 citations to violators of the disabled parking statute in the last two years.

The team is one of several volunteer teams that assist the LPD enforce disability parking laws throughout the City. The DPE program has existed since the Pierce County Sheriff’s Office patrolled Lakewood, and carried over when the City started its own department in late 2004. Volunteers, working in teams of two or three, patrol the parking lots of the City looking for violations. When one is found, the volunteers may warn the violator, or issue a $250 ticket, at their discretion. Volunteers must complete a thorough background check before they are accepted. Approved volunteers attend a day of classroom training and further on-the-job training with experienced volunteers. The flexible program allows volunteers to devote as much or as little time as they wish to the program. “Many who volunteer are senior citizens or disabled themselves” says Sergeant Evans. “The service they provide to the police department and the City helps keep disabled parking spaces available to those who really need them.”

If you are interested in joining the Lakewood DPE volunteer group, please contact DPE Volunteer Coordinator Bob Pack at (253) 512-0221 for further information.
## ADVISORY BOARDS & COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

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- Municipal Court: 512-2258
- Noise Complaints: 798-4721
- Parks & Recreation: 983-7887
- Rain Out Line: 983-7794
- Police Department - Main Desk: 830-5000
- Non-emergency only: 798-4721
- Drug Tip Hotline: 830-5049
- Sex Offender Info: 830-5095
- Public Works Department - Main Desk: 983-7795
- Potholes/Street lights: 267-1628
- Street signage: 531-6990
- Senior Activity Center: 798-4090
- Traffic Complaints: 830-5072
- Traffic Infractions: 512-2258
- Vehicle Licensing: 588-7786
- Zoning: 512-2261

### OTHER PHONE NUMBERS

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

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- City Hall: 589-2489
- Abandoned Vehicles: 830-5060
- Animal Control: 830-5010
- 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: 983-7785
- Human Services: 983-7756
- Information Line (automated): 512-2264
- Garage Sale Permits: 512-2261

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- Lakewood Fire District: 582-4600
- Non-emergency only: 582-4600
- Lakewood Library: 582-6040
- Lakewood Refuse: 588-1705
- Lakewood Water District: 588-4423
- Marriage Licenses: 798-7435
- PetData: 1-866-594-1283
- Pierce County Sewer: 565-3440
- Qwest Communications: 1-800-244-1111
- Safe Streets: 584-0404
- Tacoma Public Utilities: 383-2471
- Tillicum Library: 588-1014

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Plus Tax?

Yes, we have to pay sales tax too. The City of Lakewood was recently notified by the State of Washington that certain types of programs and services require sales tax.

This is NOT a City of Lakewood tax. State sales tax will now be added to programs or services that do not include “instruction” such as senior center tours, hikes, fitness classes, special events and boat launch passes.

We have added “plus tax” to several of our fees in the recreation guide, and have indicated the total price of that program including the tax for participants who would still like to mail in their registrations.

If you have any questions regarding programs or fees please call the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at (253) 983-7887.

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 family reunions.

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.
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

Lakewood Arts Commission Exhibit at Lakewold Gardens (12317 Gravelly Lk Dr SW)

The mission of the Lakewood Arts Commission, consistent with guidance from the Lakewood City Council, is to assess needs, establish priorities and make recommendations for the enrichment of the community and promotion of its cultural vitality through the arts. This exhibit is a compilation of pieces from local artists and will be on display upstairs in the Wagner House.

Lakewood Arts Commission Exhibit at Lakewold Gardens (12317 Gravelly Lk Dr SW)

VOLUNTEER

We’d love your help!

For more information on how to get involved call (253) 983-7887.
Ready for a summer full of exciting adventures, amazing arts and crafts projects, unbelievable games and much, much more? Each week our campers will enjoy a different theme that will shape the activities, games and crafts for the week. Come one day or come every day! Free lunches will be provided to campers Monday-Friday by St. Leo’s Food Connection. There is only room for 60 kids each day, pre-registration is recommended.

Age: 6-12 years  
Days: Monday - Friday  
Time: 8:30am - 5pm  
Fee: $5/day  
Location: Tyee Park Elementary  
11920 Seminole Road SW

**Week 1: Let the Fun Begin • July 9 - 13**
Start the summer off right with this fantastically fun week of camp. Campers will play castle ball, sharks and minnows and much more. They will make fun summer crafts like recycled bird feeders and watch Shrek.

**Week 2: Ooey Gooey Week • July 16 - 20**
Ooey Gooey and Slimey too! Get ready for a wacky week of icky, sticky, silly stuff that you create and take home. This isn’t for the light hearted; it goes way past your school science project! Come dressed to get down & dirty!!

**Week 3: Silly Safari • July 23 - 27**
Get wild and crazy at our Silly Safari. We will play tons of games like monkeys run and animal tag, we will make animal masks and go on a wild safari scavenger hunt.

**Week 4: Oh, the Places you’ll Go • July 30 - August 3**
Who doesn’t enjoy “Green Eggs and Ham”? We all love to “Hop on Pop” and “The Cat in the Hat.” We will explore the world of Dr. Seuss and become the characters in his books. Each day will encompass a different book with science experiments, crafts and games.

**Week 5: We are the Champions • August 6 - 10**
Campers are introduced to sports and activities during this week of camp including favorites like basketball, T-ball, soccer, bocce ball (lawn bowling), frisbee-golf, and capture the flag. It is a great way to keep campers busy, physically active and having fun throughout the day. (sports are subject to change).

**Week 6: Mystery Theme Week • August 13 - 17**
All week long campers will be involved in different kinds of mystery games and activities including a scavenger treasure hunt. We will spin the wheel and engage in our favorite activities from throughout the summer.

**Kidz a Cookin’ Camp**
One week of delicious homemade fun. Campers will learn how to cook yummy and nutritious treats the whole family can enjoy! Campers will meet at Tyee Park Elementary, then enjoy field trips, cooking projects and scrumptious snacks. Afterwards, they will re-join camp to end the day with fun activities, crafts and games. Field Trips include: Domino’s Pizza, Adriatic Grill and Clover Park Culinary School. Lunches are provided.

**Session A:** July 9 - 13  
**Location:** Tyee Park Elementary  
**Cost:** $115/per child  
**Time:** 8:30am - 5pm  
**Ages:** 6 - 12 years

**Awesome Artful Antics**
This week of creativity and fun will include drawing, painting, music and more. Campers will meet at Tyee Park Elementary, then enjoy field trips to Lakewold Gardens, the Tacoma Art Museum and the Museum of Glass and Fort Steilacoom Park. Campers will also enjoy a special guest performer. They will learn about different types of art including theater, drawing, music and more. Afterwards, they will re-join camp to end the day with fun activities, crafts and games. Campers will need to bring lunches on field trip days.

**Session A:** July 23 - 27  
**Location:** Tyee Park Elementary  
**Cost:** $115/per child  
**Time:** 8:30am - 5pm  
**Ages:** 6 - 12 years

**Explorer Camp**
This week of exploration and fun will include crafts, experiments and more. Campers will meet at Tyee Park Elementary, then enjoy field trips to the Tacoma Children’s Museum, Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium, and Fort Steilacoom Park. After their day of exploration, they will re-join camp to end the day with fun activities, crafts and games. Campers will need to bring lunches on field trip days.

**Session A:** August 6 -10  
**Location:** Tyee Park Elementary  
**Cost:** $115/per child  
**Time:** 8:30am - 5pm  
**Ages:** 6 - 12 years
Cheer Camp
Fun is the name of the game for this camp. Campers will learn beginning cheers and basic moves. Each camper will receive a t-shirt and pom poms. We will end the camp with a performance. Additional practices may be scheduled before the end of camp performance.

Session A: Tuesdays & Thursdays
July 17 - August 16
Location: Tyee Park Elementary
Cost: $65/per child
Time: 9 - 10am
Ages: 6 - 12 years

Top Cat Tennis Camp
Learn basic skills by having fun. Top Cat Tennis has a simple philosophy.....Make it Fun! Great instructors create a positive learning environment where students will gain a sound foundation of the game. For the younger students, special equipment will be provided.

Session A: July 2,3,5 & 6
Session B: July 9 - 12
Session C: July 16 - 19
Session D: July 23 - 26
Session E: July 30 - Aug. 2
Session F: August 6 - 9
Session G: August 13 - 16
Location: Lakes H.S., Tennis Courts
Cost: $75/per child
Time: 9 - Noon
Ages: 5 - 14 years

Track & Field
This fun, low-cost program is designed to provide your child with a healthy activity that requires only a good attitude, the clothes on their back & the shoes on their feet. Our first goal is to improve their fitness levels and to help them gauge their success by personal improvement. Proper technique in running, jumping & throwing events will transfer to other sports. Moms & Dads can walk the track while we work with your children. Come out and join the fun!

Session A: Thursdays
Training & practices: July 5, 12, 19 & Aug 9
Track Meets: Aug 2 & 16
Time: 6 – 7:00pm
Location: Harry Lang Stadium
6701 111th St. SW
Cost: $25 + tax = $27.33
Ages: Kindergarten – 6th Grade

Adventure Camp @ Fort Steilacoom Park
Do you want your kids of get a great outdoor experience in one of the best regional parks in the area? This adventure camp at Fort Steilacoom Park will feature basic outdoor skills, compass use, geocaching and plant/animal identification. We’ll even try preparing some dehydrated backpacking meals and some MRE’s (meals ready to eat) as an added bonus. Campers should dress for the weather and be prepared to be outdoors. Campers should bring a bag lunch.

Days: Monday – Thursday
July 23 – 26
Time: 8:30am – 5:00pm
Fee: Location: Fort Steilacoom Park
8714 87th Ave SW.
Small Shelter (Shelter #2)
Cost: $80/child
Ages: 6 - 12 years

Springbrook Playground Program
This FREE neighborhood program, sponsored by the Lakewood First Lion’s Club and St. Leo’s Food Connection, offers games, activities and sports at Springbrook Park. A FREE LUNCH will be provided to all participants 18 and younger from 12:30 -1pm. Come enjoy your community park and get a free lunch!

Days: July 1 - August 17
Lunch, Monday - Friday
Activities, Monday - Thursday
Location: Springbrook Park
12602 Addison Street SW
Time: Lunch, 12:30 - 1pm
Activities, 1 - 3:30pm
Cost: FREE!
Ages: 18 & younger
Counselor In Training
Gain leadership skills and earn volunteer hours in this extensive program designed to help youth gain knowledge and training for future jobs and careers. Youth will learn skills in leadership, group facilitation and conflict management and also earn their CPR/First Aid Certification. They will have the opportunity to use those skills as a volunteer with our Youth Camps and other youth programs.

Session A:  June 8 - 10
Location:  City Hall (meet in front Lobby)
Time:  Friday 4 - 8pm
Saturday 8 - 5pm (Lunch provided)
Sunday 12 - 5pm
Cost:  $80/child
Ages:  13 - 17 years

Thrill the World
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 the 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, celebrating the true inspirational 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

Sports for Shorts
Our amazing staff will introduce kids to a variety of sports including soccer, basketball and kickball. 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:  Saturdays, July 14 - August 18
Location:  Active Park
Time:  10 - 11am
Cost:  $45/child
Ages:  3 - 5 years

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

Session A:  Wednesdays, July 11 - August 22
(No class July 25)
Location:  Activity Center, Art Room
Time:  5:30 - 6:30pm
Ages:  8 - 14
Cost:  $55/child

Parents, take the night off while your kids spend the night out! Your kids will have a blast at our exciting Kids’ Night Out! They will eat dinner, play games, make crafts and, as always, end the night with a showing of a family favorite movie. Pre-registration is required; no registrations will be taken at the door.

Session A:  Friday, May 11
Movie: “Puss in Boots”
Session B:  Friday, June 15
Movie: “Finding Nemo”

Location:  Activity Center
Time:  6 - 10pm
Ages:  6 - 12 years
Cost:  $15/child

253.983.7887
Community Garden

Produce nutritious food, meet your neighbors, conserve resources and GET OUTSIDE! The Lakewood Community Garden offers gardening opportunities for the physical and social benefit of the people of Lakewood.

Located adjacent to First Baptist Church of Lakewood at 112th & Arrowhead, residents are encouraged to grow their own ornamental and edible plants. Plots are 4’ X 8’ and available for only $20/year. Please call (253) 983-7887 or visit us online at lakewoodparksandrec.com for more information.

SEEDS
Join us for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Community Garden (112th & Arrowhead)
Monday, May 14 6:15pm
Garden Orientation
Saturday, May 19 • 10am

JUNK IN THE TRUNK
Community Garage Sale

Session A: SATURDAY, JULY 21
Session B: SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
LAKEWOOD CITY HALL
6000 Main Street SW
7:00 AM - OPEN TO PARTICIPANTS
8:30 AM - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
$15 PER SPACE

For more information or to pre-register visit lakewoodparksandrec.com or call (253) 983-7887. For on-site registration, cash or credit only accepted, NO CHECKS. Limited space, so pre-registration is encouraged.
### Summer Concert Series at American Lake Park

**9222 - Veterans Dr. SW**

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**FREE!**<br>6:30 - 8:30pm • Rain or Shine

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**Lakewood’s Brightest Star**

Preliminary Auditions:<br>Play an instrument? Dance? Sing? Come try out for Lakewood’s Brightest Star. A showcase of local talent. This competition is for ages 12 and up.

ALL TALENTS WELCOME!

Please bring a back-up CD.

Tuesday, June 26th<br>3 - 6pm<br>Lakewood City Hall, Council Chambers

Finals:<br>Tuesday, July 17<br>6:30pm<br>American Lake Park<br>(9222 - Veterans Drive SW)

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Lakewood’s Brightest Star 2011 - Sammi Bradley

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**253.983.7887**
2nd Annual Chalk Art Festival

Presented by Lakewood Arts Commission & the City of Lakewood at SummerFEST 2012

Fort Steilacoom Park
Chalk Art: 11am-4pm
(Playground Area)
Awards: 4:30pm (Arts Commission Stage)

Categories Include:
Professional Entry—$25
Amateur Entry—FREE
Group Entry - FREE (Any group of two or more artists)

Registration Deadline: June 15
For more information or to register please call (253) 983-7887 or visit us online at lakewoodparksandrec.com.

Citywide Scavenger Hunt
Come join us for a citywide scavenger hunt sponsored by the City of Lakewood and Patch.com. The rules are simple: take a picture of yourself with each of the featured items and email them to parks@cityoflakewood.us. At the end of the summer, the winners will be announced on both the city website http://cityoflakewood.us and patch.com http://lakewood.patch.com. Fabulous prizes donated by local businesses will be awarded to the top three scavengers. Look for your first clues in this brochure.

Plummers Peak Climb
Have you ever wanted to climb a mountain? Plummers Peak offers a unique opportunity to summit a non-technical peak in the Tatoosh Range. The range consists of a dozen peaks along the southern border of Mount Rainier National Park. Topping out at 6,370 feet, Plummer Peak has great views of Mt. Hood, Mt. Adam and Mt. St. Helens to the south and Mt. Rainier to the north on a clear day. Bring a day-pack for your lunch & water and don’t forget a camera!

Session A: Saturday, July 28
Location: Depart/return to Lakewood City Hall
Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Cost: $30 + tax = $32.79
Ages: 14 & Older

Climb Mount St. Helens
Scale an active volcano and check out the lava dome and new glaciers growing inside the crater! We’ll start the trip by exploring Ape Cave, the third longest lava tube in North America formed about 2,000 years ago. We’ll be hefting our packs and heading to high camp after we stop for lunch. If weather permits, the Perseid meteor showers will be visible from high camp. An early morning start and a three mile trek will get us to the crater rim. Climbers should be in good physical shape and able to carry a 45 pound pack at least two miles.

Session A: Saturday & Sunday
Location: Depart/return to Lakewood City Hall
Time: Leave 9am August 11
Return 6pm August 12
Cost: $85 + tax = $92.91
Ages: 18 & Older

Snow Lake Day Hike
If you only hike to one lake in the Cascades, this is the one you want to choose. This is a fairly long day-hike (3.5 miles one-way) but results in stunning views of one of the prettiest lakes in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area. Magnificent peaks, tall cliffs and a vast alpine valley make this hike a must for all northwest hikers. Bring a lunch, plenty of water and a camera for the trip.

Session A: Saturday, September 22
Location: Depart/return to Lakewood City Hall
Time: 8am - 5pm
Cost: $30 + tax = $32.79
Ages: 18 & Older

Yoga at American Lake
Enjoy the beautiful outdoors while relieving stress and strengthening your core. All levels are welcome in this yoga class where participants will learn the fundamentals of yoga including: proper alignment, slow movements and basic breathing. A great way to start a busy day!

Session A: Tuesdays & Thursdays
July 10 - 26
Session B: Tuesdays & Thursdays
August 7 - 23
Location: American Lake Park
9222 Veterans Drive SW
Time: 7 - 8am
Cost: $25 + tax = 27.35
Ages: 16 & Older
Mommies in Motion
Interested in connecting with other moms, getting some exercise and having little ones out in the fresh air? Join us for Mommies in Motion where we will walk around Fort Steilacoom Park, enjoy the sights and get some physical activity. Please bring either a stroller or baby carrier/sling for the little ones.

Session A: Tuesdays, May 22 - June 19
Session B: Tuesdays, July 17 - August 14
Location: Fort Steilacoom Park
8714 87th Ave. SW
(meet in front of the playground)
Time: 9 - 10am
Cost: $15 + tax = 16.41 per Mommy
Ages: Mommies with babies preschool age and under.

Mommy & Me Playgroup @ Fort Steilacoom Park
This fun little playgroup is great for mommies with little ones of preschool age or younger. We will take this time to connect with each other, learn songs and offer an opportunity for the babies to socialize with one another.

Session A: Tuesdays, May 22 - June 19
Session B: Tuesdays, July 17 - August 14
Location: Fort Steilacoom Park
8714 87th Ave. SW
(meet in front of the playground)
Time: 10:30 - 11:30am
Cost: $10 + tax = 11.09 per Mommy
Ages: Mommies with babies preschool age and under.

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, August 19 - October 14
(no games 9/2)
Tournament, October 21
REGISTRATION DEADLINE July 27
Location: Fort Steilacoom Park Soccer Fields
Cost: EARLY BIRD - $425 + tax = $464.95 per team if registered by July 13
$500 + tax = $547 per team for registration taken after July 13
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, July 27
Location: Lakewood City Hall,
Meeting Room 1E
Time: 6pm

Snow Lake Day Hike 2010
Shaped like a flashlight
When seen from afar
It quenches thirst
For one and for all
WANTED
Grab your cowboy hat and boots and get ready for the kickin' hoe-down! We're havin' a big old shindig. Join us for our annual open house, one of the biggest events to be held at the Center. Enjoy refreshments and entertainment, meet new friends and win a prize. There will be a surprise around every corner! Check out the numerous programs offered by our Center and learn about our community partners and the services available to older adults. It is your ticket to adventure. Don't miss it! For more information, call 798-4090.

Thursday, June 7 • 10am - 1pm
FREE

Membership
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!
Fumiko Allen
Charlotte Buck
Marianne Candioglas
Barbara Carrington
Diane Cloquet
Millie Englund
Billie Finley
Marge Gemmell
Maria Gibson
Pat Harris
Gloria Hill
Donna Hoffman
Gary Hoffman
Carolynn Howard
Agnes Kelly
Greg Koch
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Gloria Marker
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Sarah Schneider
Dolly Shaugnessy
Joan Smith
Maggie Smith
Linda Wallace
Gladys Walton
Don Watts
Jean Watts
Jane Whitted
Cheryl Wilpone
Lora Wiltfong
Sarah Woodall
Dee-Etta Young
Gina Young
Mother's Day Celebration:
Aprons: Ties to our Past!
Join us for an entertaining afternoon with a delightful fashion show about aprons through the ages. Enjoy light appetizers and fun entertainment. Remember to RSVP and bring your favorite apron and share the story behind the history.

Session A: Thursday, May 10
Time: 1pm
Cost: Member- Free
Non-Member- $4 + tax= $4.38

Summer BBQ - Party on the Patio
It's time for a Party on the patio. We invite you to our annual Summer BBQ to celebrate friendships, delicious food and great friends. Please pre-register by July 27th. This event filled to capacity last year. It's a burger bash and hotdogs. Bring a side dish.

Session A: Thursday, August 2
Time: 12pm
Cost: Member- Free
Non-Member- $4 + tax=$4.38

Wii Wednesdays
Have you ever played Wii? This is your opportunity to try it or show your stuff if you're a seasoned player. Join us for bowling and other games. There is sure to be lots of fun. Call for additional days and times!

Session A: Wednesday, May 9
Session B: Wednesday, June 13
Session C: Wednesday, July 11
Session D: Wednesday, August 8
Time: 11:30am
Cost: FREE!

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: Wednesday, May 9
Session B: Wednesday, June 13
Session C: Wednesday, July 11
Session D: Wednesday, August 8
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: Wednesday, May 9
Session B: Wednesday, June 13
Session C: Wednesday, July 11
Session D: Wednesday, August 8
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, May 8 & 15
Session B: Tuesday, June 12 & 19
Session C: Tuesday, July 10 & 17
Session D: Tuesday, August 14 & 21
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, May 1
Session B: Tuesday, June 5
Session C: Tuesday, July 3
Session D: Tuesday, August 7
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, June 25 - August 27
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, May 10
Session B: Thursday, June 14
Session C: Thursday, July 12
Session D: Thursday, August 9
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, May 24 & 25
12:30 - 4:30pm
Session B: Friday, June 15
9am - 5pm
Session C: Tuesday & Wednesday, July 17 & 18
9am - 1pm
Session D: Mondays, August 13 & 20
4 - 8pm EVENING CLASS!
Cost: AARP Member- $12.00 /session
Non AARP Member- $14.00/session

Adult Enrichment Workshops
PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS

Self-Defense for Older Adults
Learn about home safety and personal safety out and about town. You will also learn some techniques that can be used if you find yourself in a physical confrontation. Wear comfortable and loose fitting clothing and participate as far as you are physically comfortable. Presented by the Lakewood Police Department.

Session A: Wednesday, June 27
Time: 1pm
Cost: Free

“Let’s Make History Together”
Please join Becky Huber from the Lakewood Historical Society for free presentation on “Historic Homes in Lakewood.” At the turn of the 20th century, many Tacoma business tycoons chose the Lakes District for their permanent residences, building homes such as Thornewood Castle and Lakewold Gardens. Learn more about these grand estates and their link to today’s Lakewood.

Session A: Wednesday, June 20
Time: 1pm
Cost: FREE!

REGISTER ONLINE AT LAKEWOODPARKSANDREC.COM
Spring is here and it's a perfect time to make a beautiful flower necklace. Make a beautiful piece just in time for the season. Join the fun and design a unique piece of jewelry. This is perfect for a gift or a spring treat for yourself. Additional $5 kit fee required day of class for basic supplies.

**Session A:** Wednesday, May 30  
**Time:** 1 - 3pm  
**Cost:**  
Members: $5  
Non-members: $7

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**Mosaic Class**
Learn the ancient craft of mosaic art and create something truly beautiful in glass. In this course you will learn how to: CREATE a design, CUT small pieces of glass, ADHERE them to a suitable surface and GROUT in between lines. It is really that simple. Come join us in the creative process of mosaic art. Make mirrors, panels and more. Space limited.

**Session A:** Wednesdays, May 16 - June 27  
**Time:** 12 - 2pm  
**Cost:** FREE!

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**Open Beading Day & Resin Demonstration**  
Get together with your friends, bring your beading supplies and be prepared to spend a couple of hours creating a new piece of jewelry or completing an unfinished project. This is your opportunity to learn about resin and watch a demo!

**Session A:** Wednesday, June 27  
**Time:** 1 - 3pm  
**Cost:** FREE!

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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, June 15 - August 17  
**Time:** 9am - 12pm  
**Cost:**  
Members- $46  
Non-Members- $51

**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, May 3 - June 7  
**Session B:** Thursdays, June 21 - July 26  
**Session C:** Thursdays, Aug. 9 - Sept. 13  
**Time:** 1:30 - 3:30pm  
**Cost:**  
Members- $28/session  
Non-Members- $33/session

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**Collage with Asian Papers Too**
Explore the world of collage. We will play with Asian papers, treasures from the recycling bin and more. Be prepared to cut and paste! Additional materials fee: $8.

**Session A:** Thursdays, June 21 - July 26  
**Time:** 11:15am - 1:15pm  
**Cost:**  
Members- $50  
Non-Members- $55

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**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, May 16  
**Session B:** Wednesday, June 20  
**Session C:** Wednesday, July 18  
**Session D:** Wednesday, August 15  
**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, May 3
Session B: Thursday, July 5
Session C: Thursday, August 2
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, June 12 & 14
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. NOTE: If you are interested in learning how to use a digital camera, register for our Digital Camera Class 101.

Session A: Tuesday & Thursday, May 22 & 24
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: Mondays, May 14 - July 9
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: Mondays, July 23 - August 13
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: Tuesday & Thursday, July 17 & 19
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: Tuesday & Thursday, Aug. 21 & 23
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:** Tuesdays  
**Time:** 3pm  
**Cost:** FREE

**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  
May 29 - July 5  
**Session B:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
July 17 - August 23  
**Time:** 10-10:45am  
**Cost:**  
Members - $31 + tax =$33.91/session  
Non-Members - $36 + tax=$39.98/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, June 18 - July 23  
**Session B:** Mondays, Aug. 6 - Sept. 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, June 18 - July 23  
**Session B:** Mondays, Aug. 6 - Sept. 17  
**Time:** 5:15 - 6:15pm  
**Cost:**  
Members- $26 + tax=$28.44/session  
Non-Members- $29 + tax=$21.73/session

**Fit Happens**
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, May 7 - June 15  
**Session B:** M/W/F, June 18 - July 27  
**Session C:** M/W/F, July 30 - Sept. 7  
**Time:** 8 - 9am  
**Cost:**  
Members- $31 + tax=$33.91/session  
Non-Members- $36 + tax=$39.98/session

**Fitness & Fun**
Enjoy this total body conditioning class that will help strengthen both cardiovascular and muscular fitness. Balance exercises and stretching help round out this total body workout. Join the fun and meet new friends!

**Session A:** M/W/F, May 30 - July 6  
**Session B:** M/W/F, July 16 - August 24  
**Time:** 9:30 - 10:30am  
**Cost:**  
Members- $31 + tax=$33.91/session  
Non-Members- $36 + tax=$39.98/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, May 30 - July 6  
**Session B:** M/W/F, July 16 - August 24  
**Time:** 10:35 - 11:35am  
**Cost:**  
Members- $31 + tax=$33.91/session  
Non-Members- $36 + tax=$39.98/session

**Older Adults - Health & Fitness**
TRIPS & TOURS
REGISTRATION DAY!

Date: Tuesday, May 15
Time: 9:30am
Location: Lakewood Activity Center
         9112 Lakewood Drive SW

Contact the Lakewood Senior Activity Center to find out information about this season’s upcoming Trips and Tours.

Don’t be late for a very important date! Our Trips and Tours are so popular that we have a special day just for registration. Enjoy refreshments and other surprises. Please plan to arrive early. Trips fill quickly!

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With summer comes glorious sunshine and the opportunity to socialize and snack with friends. Join us for this fun and FREE event!

Date: Tuesday, May 15
Time: 9:30am
Location: Lakewood Activity Center
         9112 Lakewood Drive SW
Cost: FREE!
Summer Smoothies
Celebrate the first day of summer with a delicious smoothie!

Date: Wednesday, June 20
Time: 9 - 11am
Location: Lakewood Senior Activity Center
9112 Lakewood Drive SW
Cost: FREE
Sponsored by ResCare HomeCare

Drop by for a sweet treat to kick off the lazy days of summer!

U.S. Congressman Adam Smith’s Federal Agency Assistant Visit
Bringing Casework Aid to Your Community

An opportunity for 9th District residents to meet with highly experienced Constituent Services Representatives from Congressman Adam Smith’s office to discuss resolving issues with federal agencies and receive help on accessing federal government resources including:

- Social Security
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Immigration
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- Department of Defense
- and many others

Tuesday, May 15 • 10:30am - 1:30pm
Lakewood Senior Activity Center
9112 Lakewood Drive SW

Appointments not necessary.
For more information, call Congressman Adam Smith’s District Office at (253) 593 - 6600

City of Lakewood Senior Activity Center is now on Facebook!

like us TODAY!
Are you a true blue dog lover? Bring your best friend to this fun-filled festival to celebrate the four-legged furrballs.

Saturday, August 25 • 11am
Fort Steilacoom Park - By the Dog Park (8714 87th Avenue SW)
FREE Admission

Dog Obedience • Dog Agility Demonstrations • Doggy Costume Contest Vendors • Much, Much More!

If you would like to be a part of this event or a member of the event committee, please contact Amanda Richardson at arichardson@cityoflakewood.us.

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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, contact Human Services at 253-983-7756.
Community Building Workshop
Featuring Keynote Speaker Cary Bozeman
Thursday, May 17, 2012
5:00pm—8:00pm
Lakewood City Hall Council Chambers
Learn to get involved and connect with your government to get things done.
Representatives from various City departments & organizations will be available to take your questions/concerns.
*Public Works *Parks *Building *Economic Development *CSRT *Sister Cities *Citizen Advisory Boards *West Pierce Fire *Neighborhood Associations *Keep Lakewood Beautiful *Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) *Lakewood Organization of Community Active Landlords (LOCAL)
Refreshments will be served.

 Adventures in Boating
Starting January 1, 2012 anyone 41 and under will be required to complete a boaters education course to operate motorboats with 15 horsepower or greater. Sign-up today for one of these courses and learn the basics of boating safety.

Sunday, May 13 9am - 5pm
Saturday, June 9 9am - 5pm

COST: FREE!
$10 Fee to be paid to Washington State Parks upon completion for Boaters Education card.
BRING A LUNCH!
Brought to you by Lakewood PD
To register call (253) 983 - 7887

LIFEGUARDs
Harry Todd Park
American Lake Park
June 30 - Sept. 3
(Weather permitting)
Noon - 8pm

All lifeguards have both lifeguard and water safety instructor certification. They are there for your safety and require your cooperation for a safe swimming environment. Please remember that lifeguards are not a substitute for parental supervision.
**Registration/Payment Options**

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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.

**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.

**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.
### 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.
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