

# CONNECTIONS

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## Lakewood's First 'Officer of the Year'

The reputation and titles have stuck with Detective Brent Eggleston throughout his decade of service with the City of Lakewood.

Best interviewer in the game. The Closer. A leader in child abuse investigations. In July, Eggleston earned another title: Lakewood Police Department's first-ever Officer of the Year.

During the Police Department's annual awards ceremony, officers showered the 46-year-old with praise, as well as some playful ribbing. They noted how Eggleston takes on cases that others might not want because of the nature of the crimes. Eggleston has, according to Assistant Police Chief Mike Zaro, "worked long hours silently for this noble cause."

Speaking to Connections, a humbled Eggleston gave all the credit back to his colleagues: "It's evident by this award that I work with some outstanding people.

I'm extremely humbled to receive this award, considering the company I keep."



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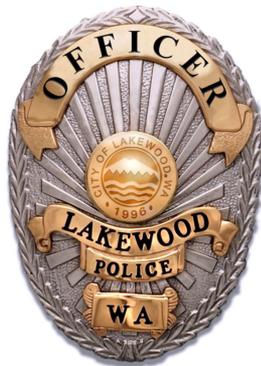


## Stats Show Crime Down in Lakewood (Again)

### -12 %

The percentage drop in Person, Property and Society crimes, year-to-date, between June 2013 and this year.

Source: Lakewood Police Department



Another year, another drop in crime in Lakewood. The Lakewood Police Department recently released its midyear statistics, and once again, crime fell almost across the board from the same time the prior year.

The trends show that the City of Lakewood continues to be a safe community thanks to its Police Department.

### How Much Has Crime Dropped This Year?

- Aggravated Assaults: -23 %
- Burglary: -26 %
- Vandalism: -21 %
- Stolen Property: -13 %



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# City Council Identifies Pavement Projects

The Lakewood City Council has identified \$9.1 million worth of pavement improvement projects between 2015 and 2020 that will make the community safer and easier to navigate.

To pay for the projects, a proposed \$20 Motor Vehicle Licensing Fee (VLF) is under consideration. The VLF is expected to generate more than \$4 million between 2015 and 2020. That, coupled with more than \$5 million in existing City revenue, will cover the cost. Acting as the Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Board, the City Council held a public hearing on the proposed VLF and is scheduled to vote on implementation in September. Under state law, the TBD Board is authorized to fund transportation projects via a VLF of up to \$20, and the District itself cannot impose any other taxes or fees. Visit [www.cityoflakewood.us](http://www.cityoflakewood.us) for details.

The proposed \$20 Motor Vehicle Licensing Fee (VLF) would pay for badly needed work and improvements:

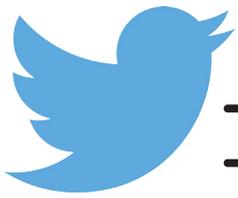
- Lakewood Drive
- Main Street
- 59th Avenue
- 108th Street
- Custer Road
- 88th Street
- 100th Street
- Chip seal, LED lights and other improvements



## *Council Picture Book: Mayor at France Ranger Museum*

While overseas this summer, Mayor Don Anderson got the opportunity to present an official Lakewood coin to the staff at Musée des Rangers (the Ranger Museum) in Normandy, France. The museum commemorates the heroism of the 2nd Ranger Battalion at Pointe du Hoc on D-Day.

“It was a great honor to give the City’s token of appreciation,” Anderson said. “More importantly, it was extremely meaningful being at the museum and realizing the sacrifices those soldiers made. It makes me appreciate the sacrifices our current military members and their families make every day.”



# #IamLakewood It's About Pride



If you're a follower of any of the City's social media channels - Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, etc. - you might have seen the following on one of our many posts: #IamLakewood. You might have wondered what the hashtag (that's social media speak for a word or phrase that is preceded by a "#" symbol so it's searchable) is all about.

In a nutshell, #IamLakewood is about community pride.

There are so many things about Lakewood that we can boast about. Rich history. Strong military connection. Culture and diversity. Gorgeous lakes. The list goes on and on.

We know there are countless people who are proud to be associated with Lakewood. Let's tell the social media world by using the #IamLakewood hashtag.

*@CityofLakewood* You're probably already doing things in Lakewood that are

hashtag-worthy. You've taken pictures with friends from your neighborhood. You've snapped photos of food from your favorite Lakewood restaurants and shared them. You've shared a status update about shopping at your favorite Lakewood business or jogging at your favorite park.

All you have to do is add the hashtag: #IamLakewood.

For the City's part, we've adopted the phrase as our unofficial motto.

We are proud to work for you and provide you with outstanding customer service. We're your ally.

That's what #IamLakewood means to us.



## Employee Spotlight

### Greg Vigoren

**A little bit about myself:** I am the City's Surface Water Division Manager. My job before coming to Lakewood was working as a civil engineer for Kittitas County in Ellensburg. Before that, I was a college student at the UW. Prior to college, I spent four years in the U.S. Air Force. I grew up in Port Angeles.

**A bit more about my job:** I manage the City's stormwater utility. I manage capital improvement projects, and I oversee the



development review section of the Public Works Department.

**Why I love my job:** I like the people that I work with. We have a great staff. We work well together and get a lot done.

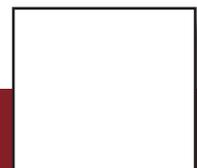
**More about me:** I've been married for almost 24 years to Jennifer. We have three daughters - ages 17, 14, and 10. Jennifer and I stay very

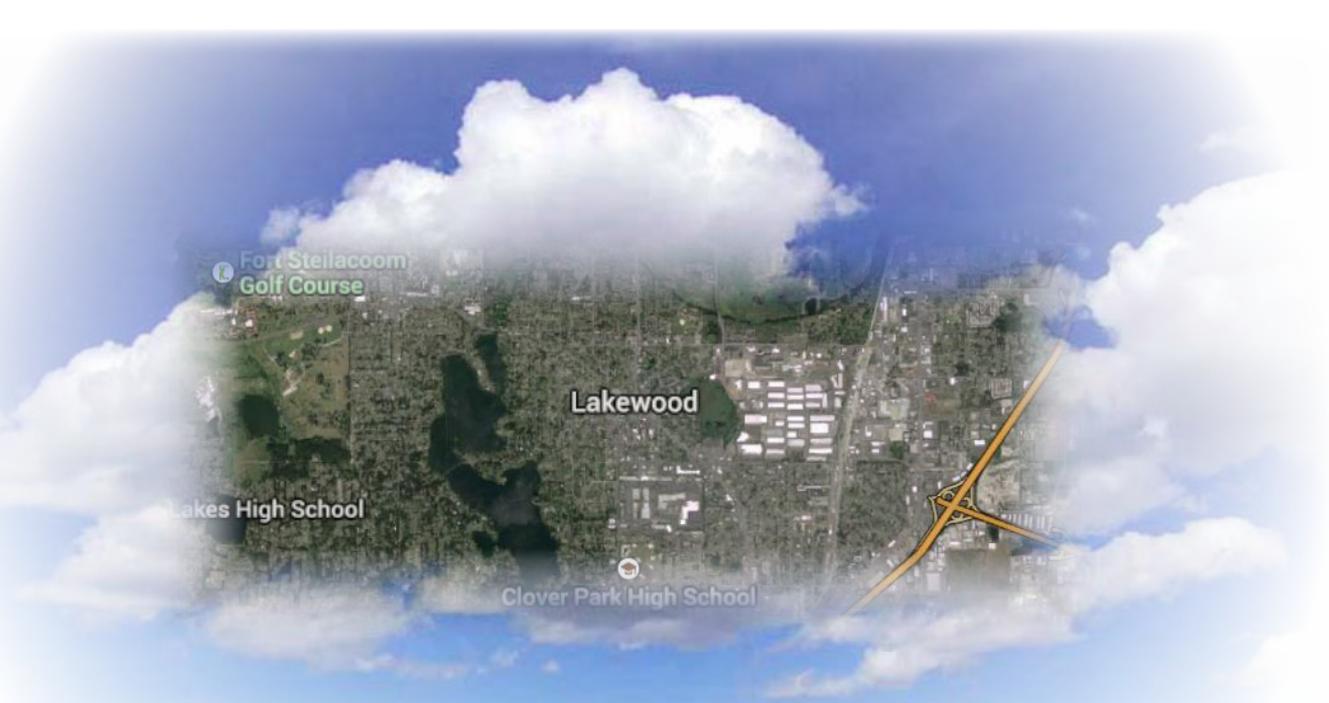
### Did You Know?

For 2015-16, there is \$26.4 million worth of road, stormwater and sewer projects planned for construction in the City of Lakewood.

busy raising our daughters.

**What I do in my spare time:** Coaching youth soccer; involved in soccer club leadership; cycling; snow skiing; reading; spending time with my family.





# What's Your Vision for Lakewood?

**H**ave you ever thought about what you'd like Lakewood to look like in 10, 20, even 50 years from now? Have you ever wanted to offer your input on what you'd like for your community but didn't know how to? Do you think anyone would listen to your ideas?

Well, the City of Lakewood wants to hear your thoughts and ideas as part of its Community Visioning process, which ultimately will help guide how the City will handle everything from streets and sidewalks to the types of business uses allowed in the community.

Thoughts? Questions?  
Contact Dan Catron,  
Principal Planner  
253-512-2261  
[dcatron@cityoflakewood.us](mailto:dcatron@cityoflakewood.us)

**Attend the  
Community  
Vision Plan Public  
Workshop**

WHEN: 6 p.m., Sept. 23  
WHERE: Sharon McGavick  
Conference Center  
Clover Park Technical College  
4500 Steilacoom Blvd SW

It is already reaching out to countless groups - from business owners to organizations to neighbors - throughout the community. It wants to hear from you directly.

Contributing to the Community Visioning process is easy. The City has posted an online survey on its website that addresses numerous topics and allows users to submit their own feedback.

You can also host a community meeting, attend a public vision plan workshop in September or contact Principal Planner Dan Catron via phone or email.

We know you love Lakewood - the community in which you live, work and play. Now we need your thoughts on how we can make our community better.

Take the online survey:  
[www.cityoflakewood.us](http://www.cityoflakewood.us)



Before



## South Tacoma Way

After



# Traffic Signals Get Upgrades

Notice any construction at Lakewood's traffic signals recently? Don't worry, the work is making the roads safer. This past summer, 59 of the City's 72 traffic signals underwent aesthetic and operational upgrades, all of which were in the name of safety. The new traffic signals are easier to see with larger signal displays and contrasted with new, bright yellow-outlined

South Tacoma Way looks brighter and safer these days



back plates. In addition, crews installed flashing yellow arrows at permissive left turns where it was badly needed. This project was fully funded through a federal Highway-Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant of \$841,000. Similar improvements to the remaining traffic signals are scheduled for completion with other grant-funded projects over the next two years.

## Work Crew Is Jail-Less Option For Court Defendants



Housing defendants in jail is expensive for local governments. So is cleaning and maintaining their communities.

The Municipal Court of Lakewood, University Place and Steilacoom is relying on a form of alternative sentencing that saves money in both jail and public maintenance costs. Officially called Work Crew, the program is offered to low-risk offenders who pass a screening process and work from Wednesday to Saturday as part of their sentence.

Work Crew must perform physical labor, and any trouble or misbehavior on the job can get you a swift exit out of the program.

For members such as Milton Jones, 29, Work Crew definitely beats being confined to a jail cell.

"You have to pay your price for what you've done" Jones said recently during a cleanup job at the boat launch at American Lake Park. "The best way, that I've found, would be to work it off with your work crew."

You've might have passed the Work Crew this past summer and not even realized it. Its members performed jobs throughout Lakewood and University Place.



253.589.2489

# First 'Gateway Project' at Bridgeport-Pac Highway

The City of Lakewood has 12 points that drivers can use to enter our community. Now, one of those entrypoints will leave no doubt as to the community that they're visiting.

In early 2015, the City is scheduled to build its first official "Gateway" at the busy intersection of Bridgeport Way and Pacific Highway Southwest. Dubbed the "snowcone" because of its overhead appearance, the project will feature a 21-foot-long sign and 6-foot-high, tapered columns with cultured stone veneer and precast concrete caps. Planter walls and raised landscape areas will surround the sign and provide both year-round and seasonal color. The sign will say "LAKEWOOD" in metal letters with LED backlighting for dramatic effect.

A committee chose the intersection for the City's first gateway because Bridgeport-Pacific Highway is one of the busiest in Lakewood. Currently, there is a lot of visual clutter there, including overhead electrical wires, traffic lights, railroad crossing equipment and billboards.

"There is nothing that says, 'I'm in Lakewood,'" according to Mary Dodsworth, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director. "The gateway will help tell them how great our community is."

The project is scheduled for construction early 2015.



## CITY BUDGET INFORMATION ONLINE

As part of the City's mission to operate transparently with citizens, the Finance Division has worked the past year to create a one-stop shop for budget and finance-related material. On the Finance Division page, visitors can find detailed budget adjustment information, financial reports and breakdowns on taxes and fees. In each of those documents is a wealth of information on the City's finances.

[www.cityoflakewood.us](http://www.cityoflakewood.us)

"We in the Finance Division are committed to being as open with the public as possible," said Assistant City Manager for Finance & Administrative Services Tho Kraus. "By putting our financial documents online, users have a chance to see, directly, the numbers and figures that make their City run."

Residents should expect to see more detail and narrative in the budget document itself that give meaning behind the numbers and are easy to understand, starting with the City's 2015-16 Biennial Budget. The City is currently developing that budget, which expected to go to the Lakewood City Council for its review and consideration in the fall. The Proposed Budget, as well as the Final Budget, will be available online once ready.





# House of Donuts: Iconic Lakewood Business Brings Back Goodness



The Original House of Donuts is doing what it has done for decades: Make the best donuts in the world. And its headquarters are where it all started - at its vintage building on Gravelly Lake Drive in Lakewood. Owner Tom Peterson - whose shop was selected as the City's Business Showcase in August - is on a not-so-quiet mission to spread the delicious word of his business's legendary delectables to the world. The Lakewood native bought the shop from Marilyn Cheatham in 2012, along with the building next to it, which he now uses as the kitchen. The original building used by Cheatham and husband Bob, who opened the shop in 1959, will be remodeled, and plans are in the works for outdoor seating. Peterson has even introduced a "Holy Roller" donut truck that's capable of carrying 7,000 donuts and has been a staple at various events, including Lakewood SummerFEST.

Working with a team of 22 people, Peterson has witnessed his shop reach a retro-cool status with fans that is making House of Donuts a social media hit, attracting people from all over the Puget Sound.

To him, it's no secret why people love his shop: "We will never change our donuts. They will always be made from scratch, with the highest quality products, by hand and served fresh everyday."

It's no wonder why OHOD is still a hit in Lakewood, the South Sound and beyond.

House of Donuts is located at 9638 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW. Open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily.



"We will never change our donuts" - Owner Tom Peterson



## Good Points....

- Lakewood Industrial Park is adding more than 400,000 square feet of new, leasable space. Already the fourth-largest private, for-profit employer in Pierce County and the third-largest industrial business park in the state, this major employer is poised for future significant expansion.
- Habitat for Humanity is building 50 homes in Tillicum. Not only is this increasing ownership in Lakewood, it's having a positive impact on the school system.
- Permit activity is up. Lakewood has averaged about \$60 million in valuation of permits per year. In just this last quarter, \$28 million in permits have been issued.
- New jobs: In line with nationwide job growth, retail trade jobs dominate the new job growth in Lakewood. However, nearly 280 new jobs were created last quarter, of which 42 were manufacturing and professional services. From March to July, 245 new business licenses were issued by the City of Lakewood.





## Did You Know?

- Idlewild Elementary School has been authorized as an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School implementing the Primary Years Program (PYP), the first in Pierce County. The PYP is designed for kindergarten through fifth-grade students and focuses on the development of the whole child in the classroom and the world. Idlewild is the second CPSD school to become an IB World School. Harrison Preparatory School is an IB World School, offering the IB Middle Years Program. In addition, Harrison Prep is currently a candidate school for the IB Diploma Program.
- This fall, for the first time, Clover Park High School is offering a Nursing Assistant Certified program, in partnership with Clover Park Technical College.
- Two new elementary schools on Joint Base Lewis-McChord - Meriwether and Rainier Elementary Schools - recently opened for the 2014-15 school year. Meriwether Elementary School is located on JBLM-Lewis North and Rainier Elementary School serves families living on JBLM-Lewis Main.

## West Pierce Safety Pumpkin Patch Oct. 25

West Pierce Fire & Rescue's 18th Annual Safety Pumpkin Patch will take place this year on Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Station 21, located at 5000 Steilacoom Boulevard SW. The day includes various activities for families, including custom helmet fitting (cash only and rider must be present for custom fit), a car-seat check from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., safety games, information booths, and of course, pumpkins! Bring the family out for a day of fun!

Please bring a non-perishable food donation if possible.

For more information, please contact Captain Michelle Johnson at 253-983-4553.



West Pierce Fire & Rescue received a grant that will fund more than 2,000 smoke-alarm installations in residences within the district's borders of Lakewood and University Place. Installations are by appointment through West Pierce personnel. This program funds smoke alarms with a long-life battery, which won't need to be changed like a typical 9-volt. The alarm should be tested monthly to ensure it is working properly.

Appointments can be made based on the following criteria:

- If your smoke alarms are more than 10 years old. However, if your home has smoke alarms that are hard-wired into your electrical system, we cannot replace them, as the protection you have is greater than the battery powered alarms we provide.
- If you do not have alarms inside and outside each sleeping area. We recommend a smoke alarm be placed in each sleeping area, as well as in the hallway outside. If you do not have alarms in both places, we can add alarms where they are needed.
- If your smoke alarms are not working properly. We can replace battery operated alarms that are not currently working. However, if you have hardwired alarms, we cannot replace those with a battery operated alarm.
- If you are not sure what kind of smoke alarms you currently have, please call us to make an appointment and we can assess your current alarms. We will then replace or add any alarms we can for you.
- Under the grant, we cannot provide alarms to those not residing in the home, nor can we supply alarms to multi-housing units. If anyone in your home has a hearing impairment, special smoke alarms are available. To schedule an appointment, please contact Andee Lugo at 253-983-4569 or [Andee.Lugo@westpierce.org](mailto:Andee.Lugo@westpierce.org).

# Fall 2014



# Recreation Guide

City of Lakewood's  
8th Annual

# TRUCK & TRACTOR DAY



**Admission is FREE!**

- FREE hayride!
- FREE pumpkin (while supply lasts)
- Climb on giant TRUCKS & TRACTORS!
- FREE hard hat (while supply lasts)

saturday

**OCT.**  
**18** 2014

12pm-3pm

Fort Steilacoom Park  
8714 87th Ave SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499



**253.589.2489**

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY!

**Saturday, October 25 • 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.

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



If you would like to volunteer or need additional information, please contact: Dennis Higashiyama, Youth Council Advisor, at (253)983-7835.

**Saturday, October 25  
8am-12pm  
Lakewood City Hall  
6000 Main Street SW**

- Tools Provided •Professional Help
- FREE Lunch



## **Rain Garden Planting!**

To highlight these beautiful gardens, Pierce Conservation District and the City of Lakewood are changing the City Hall rain garden from a wild planting to a demonstration of what a residential rain garden can look like and add sustainable conservation plantings around the rain garden as further demonstration of water-wise plants.

RSVP with Melissa Buckingham  
melissab@piercecountycd.org  
253.845.9770 x109

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## KIDS NIGHT OUT

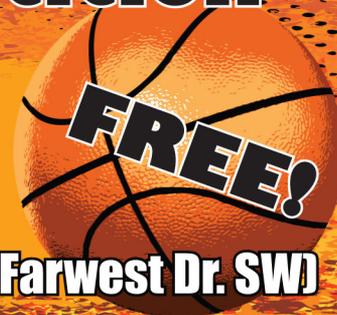
Parents, take the night off while your kids spend the night out! Your kids will have a blast at this **Monster Mash Bash!** They will play games, create hauntingly amazing crafts and, as always, end the night with a 'spooky' family favorite movie! Sign up today, spots fill quickly!

## MONSTER MASH BASH

**Friday, October 3rd, 6-10pm  
Activity Center, Activity Room  
(9112 Lakewood Drive SW)  
\$16 per child - Ages 6-12**

## **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.



**Saturday, January 17 • 12pm • Pierce College (9401 Farwest Dr. SW)**

# Letters to Santa



The City of Lakewood is working closely with Santa this year to make sure your Christmas lists get to him on time! Do you have a letter to send? Letters can be dropped off with a self-addressed stamped envelope at Lakewood City Hall in the Mailbox to the North Pole located on the First Floor. The Mailbox to the North Pole will be at Lakewood City Hall from December 1st - 15th. Your letters and self-addressed stamped envelopes can also be mailed to:



Mailbox to the North Pole  
6000 Main Street SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499

## Community Kids Day at Lakewold Gardens

Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> -- 10am to 2pm

Admission \$1 per person, OR a non-perishable food item to benefit  
Emergency Food Network

Arts and Crafts, Fun Activities, Raffle, Storytelling,  
Face Painting, Explorer's Passport Adventure and More



Join us at one of the Northwest's great gardens and help your child discover the joys of nature and our connection to Community and the Earth! It's fun for everyone and your donation to Emergency Food Network will help feed and support families in need throughout Pierce County.

Kiwanis Club of Clover Park  
will be serving up hot dogs,  
\$5/meal (includes chips & soda).



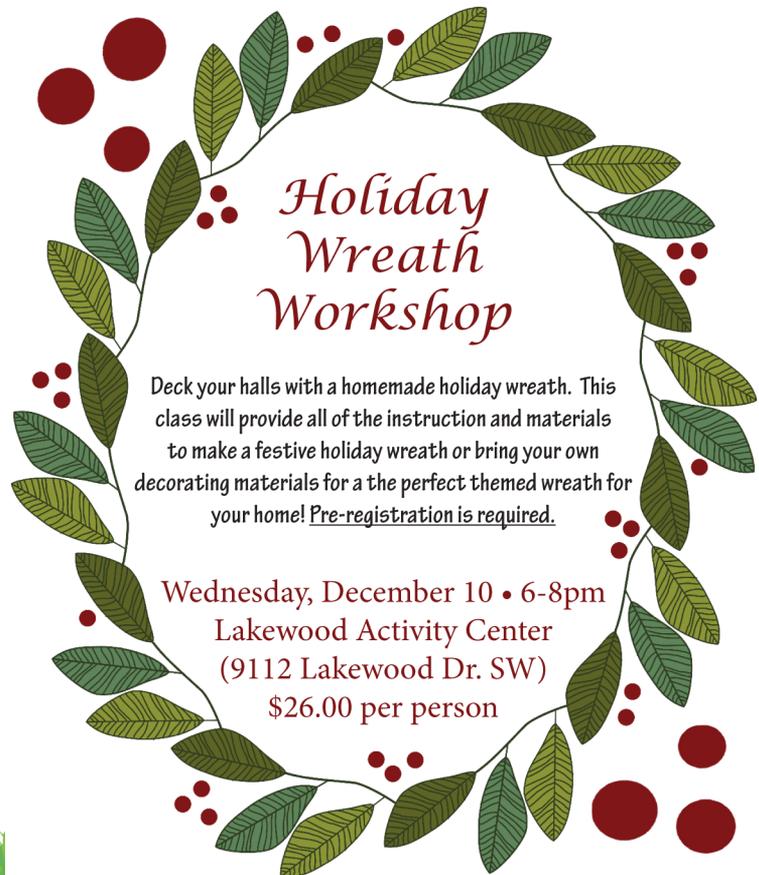
You'll find us at  
12317 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW  
Lakewood, Washington  
(entrance is just north of  
Intersection with Veterans Drive).

Call 253.584.4106 or visit [lakewoldgardens.org](http://lakewoldgardens.org)  
for more information, or simply show up!



Lakewold's workshop series for children, Green Thumb Explorers, will kick off the 2014-15 season with program information and registration, for children between the ages of 8 and 12.

brought to you by Lakewold Gardens Valet Parking Systems Vital Signs



## Holiday Wreath Workshop

Deck your halls with a homemade holiday wreath. This class will provide all of the instruction and materials to make a festive holiday wreath or bring your own decorating materials for a the perfect themed wreath for your home! Pre-registration is required.

Wednesday, December 10 • 6-8pm  
Lakewood Activity Center  
(9112 Lakewood Dr. SW)  
\$26.00 per person



“...He’s allowed me  
to go up to the mountain”

You are Invited to  
Lakewood’s 12th Annual  
**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
Celebration

Saturday, 10 am to noon, January 17, 2015

## “The Dream in Action”

### **Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the 1965 Voting Rights Act**

This year’s celebration will feature a commemorative Civil Rights march beginning and ending at the Sharon McGavick Conference Center. March is open to all and participants should gather in front of the Conference Center at 8:30 a.m. March will begin at 9 a.m. Celebration program will begin at 10 a. m. and will feature the wonderful Prairie Bells, the Clover Park High School Choir, singer Curley Evans, the YMCA Fly Dance Company, trumpeter Morris Northcutt and many more exciting performers. The Ceremony will also feature a reading by the winner of the Clover Park School District MLK essay contest plus special exhibits by the famous Buffalo Soldiers Museum and the renown Philippine Scouts.

#### **Featured Speaker**

**Dr. Dexter B. Gordon, Professor of Communications Studies and Director of African American Studies at the University of Puget Sound.**

**Welcoming Remarks by the Mayor of Lakewood**

#### **Admission and Parking are Free**

For more information contact Jo Ethel Smith at 253-584-4673 or Dennis Higashiyama at 253-983-7835

### **Sharon McGavick Conference Center**

Clover Park Technical College, 4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood

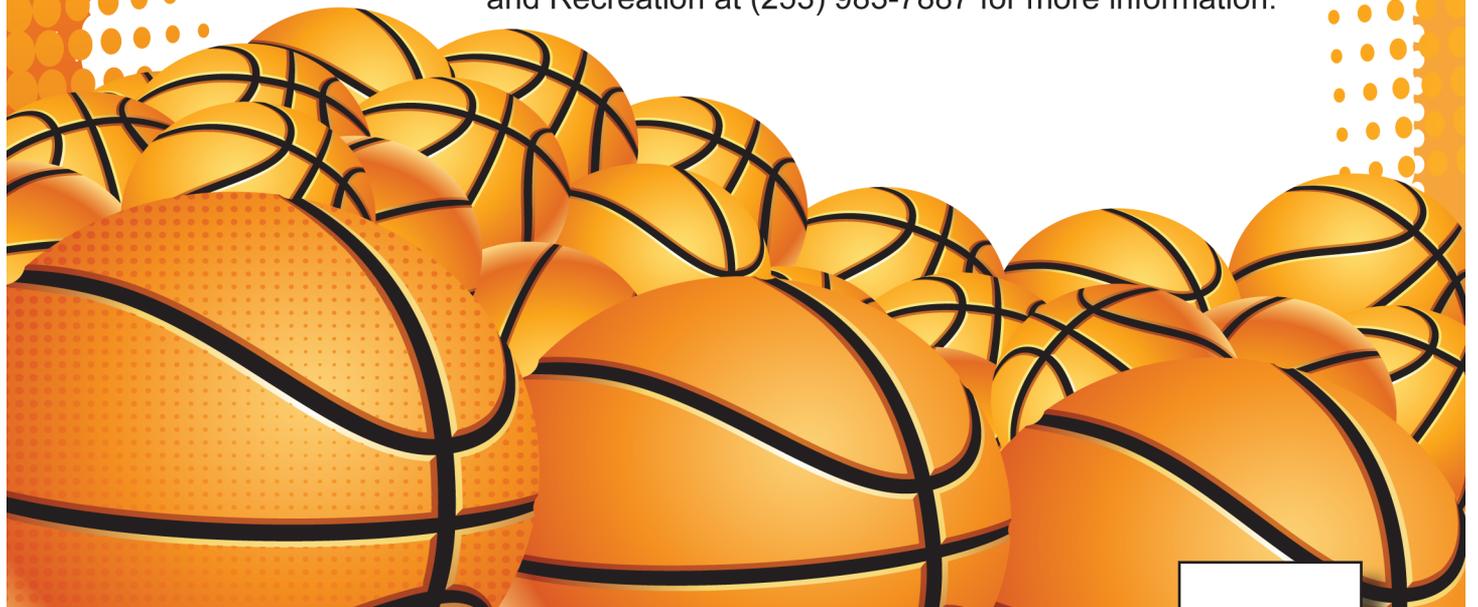
Proudly sponsored by: Harborstone Credit Union, City of Lakewood, Clover Park Technical College and Lakewood Arts Commission.

# YOUTH BASKETBALL

## 2014 - 2015

**THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD AND THE CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE PARTNERING TO OFFER A RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE. THE KINDERGARTEN/1ST GRADE LEAGUE IS COED. ALL OTHER LEAGUES ARE SEPARATE BOYS OR GIRLS LEAGUES.**

- Registration:** Final Registration deadline is Friday, November 7th. Early bird registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 24  
To be considered for a scholarship, registration must be received by the Early Bird deadline of Oct. 24.
- Cost:** \$55 if registered by Oct. 24; \$65 after Oct. 24
- Practices:** Practices begin the week of December 1st and will be held weekday evenings at Clover Park schools.
- Games:** Games will begin the week of January 12th. Teams will play one game per week. All games will be held on week nights.
- Pictures:** Picture Day will be Saturday, January 17th at Pierce College in the Health Education Center.
- Coaches:** The league relies on volunteer coaches. Anyone interested should mark the "I want to be a coach" box on the registration form.
- Sponsors:** Sponsors needed! For more information, see the registration form on page 22 or call Lakewood Parks and Recreation at (253) 983-7887 for more information.





Players Name, Last		First	Players Date of Birth
Street Address		City/State/Zip	School
E-mail Address			Grade
Phone, daytime		Phone, evening	Please Select a League:  <input type="checkbox"/> K/1 Coed <input type="checkbox"/> 2/3 Boys <input type="checkbox"/> 2/3 Girls <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Boys <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Girls
Emergency Contact, Name		Emergency Contact, Phone	
T-shirt Size (please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> YS <input type="checkbox"/> YM <input type="checkbox"/> YL <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AL <input type="checkbox"/> AXL			
Pertinent Info (Allergies, medical concerns, etc.)			
Player/Coach Request (Every reasonable effort will be made to honor requests, but no guarantee can be made)			

Parent's Name, Last		First	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be a coach.  <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be an assistant coach.
Phone, daytime		Phone, evening	

PAYMENT DETAILS (Payment is due in full at time of registration)		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 representative's 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:
Total Fee: \$		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scholarship Fund (must be submitted by October 18)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check - #	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card (indicate below):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Card #	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exp Date:      3-Digit Sec #:	

### SPONSORS NEEDED

We need both team and player sponsors. A team sponsorship is \$175 and helps to pay for uniforms, referees, etc. Individual sponsorships are by donation and fund scholarships for players in need. These sponsors will be recognized in 2014/2015 marketing materials.

Sponsor/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additionally, I understand that the purpose of this program is to provide youth with a fun, safe, and healthy opportunity. I agree to conduct myself in a manner that is respectful to my child, all league participants, coaches, officials, fellow parents, facilities and spectators. I understand that failure to comply with the parent behavior rules set by the league coordinator may result in action up to suspension of myself and my child from the league.

Lakewood's 18th Annual

# Christmas Tree

## Lighting Festival

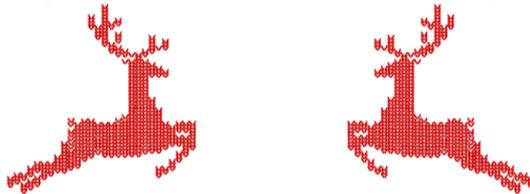


- Free Crafts
- Visit with Santa
- Live Entertainment
- And more!

### Friday, December 5

### New time: 6pm-8pm!

Lakewood City Hall • 6000 Main St SW



# JINGLE BELL ROCK

## YOUR UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER 5K!



**SATURDAY**  
**DECEMBER**  
**SIXTH**

**9:00am**  
**\$25.00**

Packet pick-up Friday,  
 Dec. 5, 6pm-8pm  
 at Lakewood City Hall,  
 or Saturday at 8am.

Lakewood City Hall • 6000 Main St SW

**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 two fishing piers, 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 soccer 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.



**NEW Fall Sing-Along Series**

Do you love the old musicals? Do the songs of Sherman & Sherman or Rodgers & Hammerstein make you want to tap your toes and sing along? Time to warm up your voices and get ready to belt some Broadway tunes together! At our Fall Sing-Along series, it is your chance to be the star of your favorite musicals! Come join us for special sing-along showings of the Sound of Music, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, The Wizard of Oz, and Annie! We'll show them on a large projector screen, and the words to the songs will appear so you can sing along to your heart's content! This is a fun time to gather with friends and enjoy songs you might not have heard in a while! **Please RSVP in advance!**

- Session A:** The Sound of Music  
Wednesday, September 24th
  - Session B:** Chitty Chitty Bang Bang  
Wednesday, October 15th
  - Session C:** The Wizard of Oz  
Wednesday, November 12th
  - Session D:** Annie!  
Wednesday, December 17th
- Time:** 1:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$3.00



**Volunteer Appreciation Reception: You are Super Heroes!**

We would like to take the opportunity to honor the special people who have donated their time and talent at the Lakewood Senior Activity Center over the last year by celebrating them and all that they have done for our center! Volunteers are our Super Heroes and they always come to our rescue! This afternoon event is our chance to return the honor! Volunteers can pick up their free ticket at the Activity Desk and all others need to purchase a ticket prior to November 4th.

**Session A:** Thursday, November 6th  
**Time:** 2pm  
**Cost:** Volunteer - Free Guest - \$3.28

**Sweet Halloween Party**

"Too sweet to eat many, Too fun to ignore; My dear candy corn, It's you I adore!" Join us for a sweet, but somewhat spooky, Halloween Party. Bring a healthy dish to share. We will provide the sweet treats!

**Session A:** Thursday, October 30th  
**Time:** 1pm  
**Cost:** Member- Free Non-Member- \$3.28

**Golden Harvest Hoedown**

Happy Fall, Y'all! Come celebrate all there is to be thankful for at our Golden Harvest Hoedown! Reap a bountiful harvest of friends and fun at the Lakewood Senior Activity Center! Wear your western boots and hats and gather around for some autumn treats and hoedown fun. Please RSVP and bring a healthy harvest dish to share!

**Session A:** Thursday, November 13th  
**Time:** 1pm  
**Cost:** Member- Free Non-Member- \$3.28

**Celebrate the Sparkle of the Season**

It's that time of year again..... time to celebrate the sparkle of the season with a holiday party. This is a festive time of the year, full of glitter, twinkle and shimmer! Bring a healthy holiday dish to share! Eat, drink and be merry with friends and indulge in some holiday cheer!

**Session A:** Thursday, December 11th  
**Time:** 1pm  
**Cost:** Member- Free Non-Member- \$3.28

**Welcome Wednesdays**

"Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name and they're always glad you came." Let the Lakewood Senior Activity Center be that place for you! **Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11 am** for a tour and introduction to our programs. Dessert of the Month takes place at the same time. Don't miss it!

**Dessert of the Month**

Enjoy a free scrumptious dessert on the **second Wednesday of the month from 10am-12pm.** Sponsored by Narrows Glen.



**Cake Day**

You are the guest of honor! Celebrate your birthday on the **first Tuesday of the month at 10am, September through December.** 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.

**Men's Coffee Hour**

Enjoy conversation and a good cup of coffee. This is a fellowship time for men. Join us **twice a month at 10am** for this free activity!

**Session A:** Tuesday, September 9th & 16th  
**Session B:** Tuesday, October 7th & 14th  
**Session C:** Tuesday, November 18th  
**Session D:** Tuesday, December 9th & 16th

**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!

**Happy Bookers Book Club**

Do you love to read? Do you enjoy meeting others who love good books? Escape everyday routine, read a great book and make new friends. Happy Bookers meet the **2nd Thursday of the month at 10:30am** to discuss the current book from Pierce County libraries' Book Club Collection

**Creative Writing Workshop 101**

Do you have memoirs, poems, or a story you have always wanted to write? Discover how to express yourself and join this group for encouragement to get started and sharpen your writing skills.

**Session A:** Mondays, Sept. 22nd-Nov. 24th  
**Time:** 9:30am-11:30am  
**Fee:** \$42/Members \$47/Non-members

**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. Cribbage meets on Thursdays at 11:30am and Mah Jongg runs on Tuesdays at 1:00pm.

**NEW Memory Social Hour**

Join us for food, activities, fun & enjoyment. This is a support group for people with early stage memory loss & serves people with Alzheimer's or dementia, their caregivers & families. It gives everyone an opportunity to be themselves in a safe, supportive & gathering environment while enjoying activities & entertainment.

In collaboration with Narrows Glen.

**Autumn & Apples:** Join us for this first session to kick off the start of fall!

**Session A:** Thursday, September 25th, 2pm

**Gratitude Gathering:** November is the month to remember all the things for which we are grateful.

**Session C:** Thursday, November 20th, 2pm

**Halloween Happenings:** Join us for treats, entertainment and maybe a couple of tricks.

**Session B:** Thursday, October 23rd, 2pm

**Holly Jolly Party:** Time to mingle with friends and indulge in some holiday cheer!

**Session D:** Thursday, December 18th, 2pm

## AARP Smart Driver Course

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.

- Session A:** Tuesday & Wednesday,  
September 23 & 24, 9am-1pm
- Session B:** Friday, October 24, 9am - 5pm
- Session C:** Thursday & Friday,  
November 13 & 14, 12:30-4:30pm
- Session D:** Tuesday & Wednesday,  
December 9 & 10, 9am-1pm
- Cost:** AARP Member- \$15.00 /session  
Non AARP Member- \$20.00/session

## "Let's Enjoy History Together": History of the Flett Family and Dairy

Becky Huber, President of Lakewood Historical Society, will share the history of the John Flett Family, Pierce County pioneers, and the Flett Dairy that was started in 1903 by George Chapman, John Flett's son-in-law. Even though the dairy was sold in 1910 it continued to operate in Lakewood until 1994. **Free, Please RSVP.**

- Session A:** Thursday, September 18  
**Time:** 1pm

## Giving Up the Keys: When Driving Might No Longer be an Option

There comes a time when some families have to deal with the fact that someone should no longer drive. Vision problems, memory problems, slowing reaction times, poor distance awareness are all indicators to be considered. How can a family "take away the keys?" What can be done when people resist the need? Provided by Again & Disability Resources.

- Session C:** Thursday, October 16th  
**Time:** 1pm  
**Cost:** Free! Please RSVP

## Scams, Schemes & Swindles: Surviving the Onslaught of Crooks

Every day a new scam comes along. It seems the swindlers are standing in line to take advantage of trusting consumers. Learn how you can tell fact from fiction, hone offers from sham swindlers & how you can help others who may not be as savvy. Provided by Pierce County Again & Disability Resources in collaboration with the National Council on Aging.

- Session D:** Tuesday, November 4th  
**Time:** 1pm  
**Cost:** Free! Please RSVP



## "If the Shoe Fits: Part of the Solution or Part of the Problem

Walking is the most popular form of exercise. The average adult will have walked 115,000 miles by age 80-more than four times the circumference of the globe. Podiatrists believe over 70% of adults are using shoes that don't fit correctly. For people with diabetes – for any adult – that's crucial. Learn about your feet, good shoes and staying active at this information-only workshop, provided by Pierce County Aging & Disability Resource Center.

- Session A:** September 15  
**Time:** 6:30pm-7:30pm  
**Cost:** Free! Please RSVP



## 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. 10th-Oct. 15th  
**Session B:** Wednesdays, Nov. 5th-Dec. 17th  
(No Class November 26th)  
**Time:** 9:30am - 11:30am  
**Cost:** Members- \$56 Non-Members- \$62

## 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 to develop skills and add a personal and creative touch to projects. Bring your projects, tools and enthusiasm.

- Session A:** Fridays, Oct. 10th-Dec. 5th  
**Time:** 9am - 12pm  
**Cost:** Members- \$48 Non-Members- \$53

## 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. 18th-Oct. 23rd  
**Session B:** Thursdays, Nov. 6th-Dec. 18th  
**Time:** 1:30 - 3:30pm  
**Cost:** Members- \$32 Non-Members- \$37

## 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. Beginners welcome! Knotty Knitters meet twice a month on the **1st & 3rd Wednesday from 1:00pm-3:00pm.**

## 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 on the **first Thursday of the month from 1pm-3pm!**

### Workshop Wednesdays!

Please register by Friday prior to workshop so that the instructor has ample supplies.

Stop by the office to see samples of these projects!

#### Photo Pot

Take a simple pot and jazz it up with black and white photos. Take it home & add a plant, flower or use it for storage. Please bring several black & white photos.

**Session A:** Wednesday, October 8th, 1pm-3pm

**Cost:** Member: \$10 Non-member: \$13

#### Creepy Creation

Halloween is such a festive time to decorate. This project will make a great addition to your home décor, especially for decorating mantles.

**Session B:** Wednesday, October 22nd, 1pm-3pm

**Cost:** Member: \$12 Non-Member: \$15

#### Thankful Photo Board

This is the time of the year to be thankful. Display pictures of your beautiful grandchildren or give as a gift. Please bring a hammer and a paint brush.

**Session C:** Wednesday, Nov. 5th & 12th, 1pm-3pm

**Cost:** Member: \$18 Non-member: \$21

#### Coaster Set

Are you struggling to make that perfect gift for that special man in your life? He will love these beer themed drink coasters. Bring beer cardboard 6-pack holders.

**Session D:** Wednesday, Nov.19 & Dec. 3rd, 1pm-3pm

**Cost:** Member: \$15 Non-Member: \$18

#### Christmas Craft

This Christmas craft will be a great addition to embellish your holiday decor. Makes a great gift!

**Session E:** Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1pm-3pm

**Cost:** Member: \$12 Non-Member: \$15

### 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:** Fridays, Oct. 17th-Nov. 21st

**Time:** 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Cost:** Member- \$56 Non-Member- \$62

## 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. 8th-Nov. 24th

**Session B:** Mondays, Sept. 8th-Nov. 24th

**Session C:** Mondays, Dec. 1st-March 2nd

**Session D:** Mondays, Dec. 1st-March 2nd

**Time:** Session A & C - 9:00am-12:00pm

Session B & D - 12:30pm-3:30pm

**Cost:** Member- \$56 Non-Member- \$62

## Principles of Photography

This course is designed to give the experienced, as well as beginner photographers, 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. 11th-Nov. 13th

**Time:** 9am-11am

**Cost:** Member: \$34 Non-Member: \$37

## 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. **Free on Fridays from 10am-12pm!**

### Microsoft Word and Excel

Learn to write letters, create brochures, certificates and reports. Use Excel to track finances, fitness, medical information and more. Bring your laptop.

**Session A:** Mondays, Sept. 22nd-Oct. 13th

**Time:** 10am - 12pm

**Cost:** Member- \$40 Non-Member- \$45

## I Have an iPad, iPhone, iPod . . . Now What?

This class will cover internet, maps and driving directions, calendar, camera and photos, texting, music, and more!

**Session A:** Mondays, Oct. 27th-Nov. 17th

**Time:** 10am - 12pm

**Cost:** Members- \$40  
Non-Members- \$45



## 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. **Tuesdays at 3pm!**

## Stretch & Strengthen

Improve your core strength, balance and posture. Class includes warm-up, muscle-specific abdominal exercises and stretching.

- Session A:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
September 16th-October 23rd
- Session B:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
October 28th-December 4th
- Session C:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
(Mini Session) December 9th-December 30th
- Time:** 10-10:45am
- Cost:** Member- \$31 Non-Member- \$36  
(Mini Session) Member- \$18 Non-Member- \$21

## Zumba Gold

Want to jump on the latest fitness trend? Jump on the Zumba Gold bandwagon. It is a combination of Latin dance and low-impact aerobic exercise for older adults with a little cha cha cha. Try it!

- Session A:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
September 16th-October 23rd
- Session B:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
October 28th-December 4th
- Session C:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
(Mini Session) December 9th-December 30th
- Time:** 9 - 9:55am
- Cost:** Member- \$31 Non-Member- \$36  
(Mini Session) Member- \$18 Non-Member- \$21

## 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. 8th-Oct. 13th
- Session B:** Mondays, Oct. 20th-Nov. 24th
- Session C:** Mondays, Dec. 1st-Dec. 29th (Mini)
- Time:** 4 - 5pm
- Cost:** Member - \$31 Non-Member - \$36  
(Mini Session) Member- \$25 Non-Member- \$29

## 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. 8th-Oct. 13th
- Session B:** Mondays, Oct. 20th-Nov. 24th
- Session C:** Mondays, Dec. 1st-Dec. 29th (Mini)
- Time:** 5:15 - 6:15pm
- Cost:** Member- \$26 Non-Member- \$29  
(Mini Session) Member:- \$20 Non-Member- \$23

## 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, Sept. 15th-Oct. 24th
- Session B:** M/W/F, Oct. 27th-Dec. 5th
- Session C:** M/W/F, Dec. 8th-Dec.29th (Mini)
- Time:** 8 - 9am
- Cost:** Member- \$31 Non-Member- \$36  
(Mini Session) Member- \$18 Non-Member- \$21

## 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, Sept. 15th-Oct. 24th
- Session B:** M/W/F, Oct. 27th-Dec. 5th
- Session C:** M/W/F, Dec. 8th-Dec. 29th (Mini)
- Time:** 9:30 - 10:30am
- Cost:** Member- \$31 Non-Member- \$36  
(Mini Session) Member- \$18 Non-Member- \$21

## 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. 15th-Oct. 24th
- Session B:** M/W/F, Oct. 27th-Dec. 5th
- Session C:** M/W/F, Dec. 8th-Dec. 29th (Mini)
- Time:** 10:35 - 11:35am
- Cost:** Member- \$31 Non-Member- \$36  
(Mini Session) Member- \$18 Non-Member- \$21



Registration/Payment Options	
In Person	Lakewood City Hall, 3rd Floor M - F 8:30am - 5pm Cash/Check/Credit Card
By Phone	253.983.7887 M - F 8:30am - 5pm Credit/Debit Only
By Fax	253.589.3774 24 hour convenience Complete form on page 26. (Please Print Clearly)
By Mail	Send completed registration form (pg. 26) & payment to: Parks, Recreation & Community Services 6000 Main Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98499
Online	lakewoodparkandrec.com 24 hour convenience Credit/Debit Only
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

### Registration

Most programs have a minimum and a maximum enrollment to ensure a quality experience for all participants. Please register at least five (5) business days in advance (payment must be received at the time of registration.) Programs may be cancelled (or combined) if minimum enrollments are not met at least five (5) business days prior to the start date of a 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.

### 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.





# Parks, Recreation & Community Services

We see Lakewood as a healthy and vibrant community where opportunities abound.

6000 Main Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98499 • Phone: (253) 983-7887 • Fax: (253) 589-3774

Adult Last Name	First	Date of Birth
Street Address	City/State/Zip	Would like to receive e-mails about upcoming programs and events from Lakewood Parks, Recreation and Community Services?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
E-mail Address		
Phone, daytime	Phone, evening	
Emergency Contact, Name	Emergency Contact, Phone	
How did you hear about the program(s)?		

Participant Name	M/F	Birthdate	Activity Name	Session	Day/Time	Fee
TOTAL						

PAYMENT DETAILS (Payment is due in full at time of registration)	
Total Fee: \$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check - #
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card (indicate below):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mastercard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa
Card #	
Exp. Date:	3-Digit Sec. #

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.



## The Lakewood Library and the Lakewood Arts Commission Celebrate

# National Literacy Month!

Lakewood is a City That Reads! shouts the Lakewood Library and the Lakewood Arts Commission which will celebrate National Literacy Month in September.

The Literacy campaign will begin on Monday September 22

Put together and share your list of favorite books! The Commission and the Library are curious about what our residents are reading!

Tuesday, October 14: The Library will host A Celebration of Readers. Attendees will come together for a "casual fireside chat" to discuss favorite books.

Tuesday October 21, 2:00-4:00 PM: Best Buy will bring a hands-on experience to the Lakewood Library with trendy tech items including tablets and e-readers. Readers will have a chance to win a \$25 Best Buy gift card.

**CELEBRATE NATIONAL LITERACY MONTH  
LAKEWOOD IS A CITY THAT READS!**



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Tacoma Maritime Institute  
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 Abandoned Vehicles.....830-5080  
 Animal Control.....830-5010  
 Animal Licensing.....512-2269  
 Building Inspectors.....512-2261  
 Building Permits.....512-2261  
 Business Licenses.....512-2261  
 City Council.....589-2489  
 City Manager .....589-2489  
 Code Enforcement.....512-2261  
 Community Development  
 Department.....512-2261  
 Economic Development.....589-2489  
 Housing Programs.....983-7785  
 Human Services.....983-7756  
 Information Line  
 (automated).....512-2264  
 Garage Sale Permits.....512-2261  
 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

# Contact the



## Lakewood City Hall

589-2489  
 589-3774 (fax)  
 6000 Main Street SW  
 Lakewood WA 98499

## Lakewood Police Dept.

830-5000  
 830-5069 (fax)  
 9401 Lakewood Drive SW  
 Lakewood, WA 98499  
[policefrontdesk@cityoflakewood.us](mailto:policefrontdesk@cityoflakewood.us)

## Lakewood Senior Activity Center

983-4090  
 9112 Lakewood Drive SW  
 Lakewood, WA 98499  
[escheid@cityoflakewood.us](mailto:escheid@cityoflakewood.us)

## Municipal Court

512-2258  
 512-2267 (fax)  
 6000 Main Street SW  
 Lakewood, WA 98499  
[CityCourt@cityoflakewood.us](mailto:CityCourt@cityoflakewood.us)

## Other Phone Numbers

Burn Ban .....800-595-4341  
 Cable TV  
 (Comcast).....877-824-2288  
 Clover Park  
 School District.....583-5000  
 Domestic Violence Helpline  
 .....798-4166 or 800-764-2420  
 Earthquake/Floods .....798-7470  
 Electric Companies  
 Lakeview Light .....584-6060  
 Puget Sound Energy.....888-225-5773  
 Gas Leaks .....888-225-5773  
 Humane Society .....383-2733  
 Lakewood Chamber .....582-9400  
 Lakewood Library .....582-6040  
 Lakewood Refuse .....588-1705  
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