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Pierce and Thurston Counties have grown 40 percent the past 25 years, making the South Sound one of the fastest-growing areas in the state

It's a daily struggle for drivers along Interstate 5 in Lakewood and along Joint Base Lewis-McChord, but the City has helped bring attention to the problem at the state level, where the South Sound could get some help for traffic relief.

The I-5 Traffic Mess

And what the City of Lakewood, JBLM and others are doing to bring drivers some relief

You don't have to look hard to realize the traffic problems on Interstate 5 these days. Drivers in Lakewood and along Joint Base Lewis-McChord have to live through it on a daily basis.

Those drivers can attest that congestion in the I-5/JBLM corridor isn't getting any better. But the City of Lakewood - along with JBLM and other South Sound communities affected by the traffic problems - are working on residents' behalf to help find a solution.

Led by the City of Lakewood, the South Sound Military & Communities Partnership is working to bring the daily problems of the corridor to the attention of the Legislature, with the hopes that state lawmakers will include money for major fixes and improvements to the corridor with any transportation funding package. That includes busy and congested I-5 intersections such as Berkeley Street and Thorne Lane Southwest.

During the SSMCP's annual conference in November, leaders from Lakewood, JBLM, Lacey, and other communities and agencies stressed how vital it is to relieve congestion along I-5, especially given its effect on economic development and getting drivers to and from work.

"In order for us to be successful as a region, this

corridor needs to be addressed," Lakewood City Manager John Caulfield said.

Lakewood and the South Sound also made their case in front of state lawmakers. On November 21, Mayor Don Anderson, City Manager Caulfield, State Rep. Dick Muri and Town of Steilacoom Mayor Ron Lucas traveled to Olympia to testify about the need to improve one of the busiest thoroughfares and most important cogs in the state's economic development.

In particular, Mayor Anderson stressed the need to widen I-5 along JBLM, where it's reduced to three lanes each way instead of four.

"The 60-year-old design of I-5 is inadequate to sustain today's volumes of traffic," the Mayor said.



While the state Legislature has yet to pass a transportation package that could fund improvements to I-5, State Route 167 and other roads, the City of Lakewood is committed to seeing I-5 get the upgrades it needs.

"That stretch of road is too vital for any of us to ignore," Mayor Anderson said.

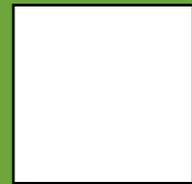
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The average number of years each member has served on the City Council. Mayor Don Anderson has the longest tenure at five years.

MEET THE LAKEWOOD CITY COUNCIL ONLINE AT CITYOFLAKEWOOD.US



The Lakewood City Council, from left to right: Mayor Don Anderson, Councilmember Marie Barth, Deputy Mayor Jason Whalen, Councilmember John Simpson, Councilmember Mary Moss, Councilmember Paul Bocchi, Councilmember Mike Brandstetter.

A Busy Year For the Lakewood City Council

Despite changes, the Lakewood City Council continued its tradition of getting things done in 2013.

In February, the City Council appointed one of its early members - Helen McGovern-Pilant - to serve the last 10 months of the term of former Mayor Douglas Richardson, who won election to the Pierce County Council a few months prior. Lakewood voters chose her successor - John Simpson (see Q&A below) - and he was sworn into office in December.

The City Council made news again when it chose City Manager John Caulfield after a lengthy search. Caulfield, who came from the City of Mountlake Terrace, replaced former City Manager Andrew Neiditz, now Executive Director at South Sound 911.

On the dais, the City Council was busy as well.

It adopted its first Legislative Policy & Agenda, which established both a short-term and long-term plan regarding its priorities when talking to state lawmakers.

The City of Lakewood also spearheaded the effort to bring the traffic problems on Interstate 5 near Joint Base Lewis-McChord to the attention of state lawmakers (cover story).

In terms of economic development, the City Council discussed plans for an already bustling Lakewood Towne Center, including working with the developer on how to attract potential tenants, including allowing for more restaurants.

The City Council also learned that its Community Connector to JBLM - 4th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division - is inactivating in 2014. In September, the City threw a "Raiders Parade" honoring the soldiers and their families.

Looking forward into 2014, the Lakewood City Council will focus on a number of important areas, including:

- Economic development
- Capital infrastructure needs
- Increased civic engagement
- Public safety
- Fiscal integrity and responsibility

The Lakewood City Council is looking forward to hearing from residents and addressing their comments, questions and concerns in the new year. Each year presents a new set of challenges, but one thing is crystal clear ... the Lakewood City Council is eager to work on your behalf in 2014.

Three Questions With Lakewood City Councilmember John Simpson

A historian. A professor. A journalist. John Simpson has worn many hats in his life.

Last month, he donned a new cap - that of a Lakewood City Councilmember. After taking the oath of office, he sat down with Connections to answer three quick questions about himself:

Q. Why did you run for Lakewood City Council?

A. I chose to run for City Council because I believe it is incumbent upon me to work to leave wherever I am in a little better shape than I found it. There is always something good to be done to make life a bit better for those around you and who will follow you.

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Q. Do you prioritize your jobs in order of importance: Councilmember, Professor, Reporter?

A. I am a history professor here at Pierce College who has been given a great deal of responsibility and privilege to work with the future leaders in our community.

Teaching is a calling; it is not about money or novelty or status - it is clearly about presenting

a subject in an objective and interesting manner that educates the future. So this would be number one in my list of things to do. As to serving the greater community, my work and service as a council member ranks number two on my list. I am only beginning to learn what lies ahead in

my new role, but I am intrigued and interested in learning more from my colleagues on the City Council.

Q. What makes Lakewood so great?

A. The people do. The attitude in which we go about our businesses and tasks do. In one sense, Lakewood is no different than any other city anywhere else in the county, state or country - it is a place that some people call home. On the other hand, home is exactly what it is, and to me that makes Lakewood special - great, if you will. And so it is this attitude, this belief that my home is important, that it has standing, that it is economically strong and that it takes care of its own.





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City Celebrates Annual Christmas Tree Lighting, Jingle Bell Rock 5K

Neither freezing temperatures nor whipping winds could cool the warm, holiday spirit inside Lakewood City Hall in December.

First, the City celebrated its Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, in which hundreds of visitors and families braved the elements to make holiday crafts, enjoy music and, of course, see Santa Claus himself. This year, the child who got the honor to flip the switch on the Christmas Tree lights in front of City Hall was 3-year-old Jerico Fuqua. His dad, Staff Sgt. Brian Fuqua, is assigned to the 4th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, the City's Community Connector to Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

Although the weather prompted Mayor Don Anderson to move the party inside, those who stopped by appeared to be having a blast, whether it involved eating Christmas cookies, singing along to the music or telling Santa what they hoped to see under the tree this year.

"It's cold, but what's a little cold when you're having this much fun?"

(Below) A group of participants prepare to cross the finish line at the Jingle Bell Rock 5K in front of Lakewood City Hall in December.

Employee Spotlight



Cynthia Hill Wright

A little about myself:

I am a Paralegal in the City Attorney's Office and am finishing up my ninth year with the City of Lakewood. I currently work on the Criminal Prosecution cases and also serve as the paralegal to the Assistant City Attorney, who is the Legal Advisor for the Lakewood Police Department. I enjoy my work as a criminal paralegal because it involves putting together all the evidence and participants in each case working towards the result of a disposition, plea or trial.

A little more about myself:

I grew up in Steilacoom and graduated from Lakes High School. I attended Washington State University (GO COUGS!), graduating with a degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in English Literature emphasizing the works of Shakespeare. I worked as a limited commissioned officer for the WSU Police Department. After graduation, I was hired as a City of Bellingham Police Officer. I returned home to Steilacoom in the late 1980's and served as a Steilacoom Department of Public Safety Reserve Police Officer and Volunteer Firefighter for a few years. I have also worked as a 911 Dispatcher and Ambulance EMT. I became a Paralegal 22 years ago.

Favorite spot to vacay:

My favorite place to go for vacation is Kauai, Hawaii. I love the laid-back, island atmosphere and the warm, scented trade winds and dream of retiring to the island someday.

Favorite hobbies:

My hobbies are reading, going to movies and home interior design. I enjoy reading crime and supernatural fiction. I just finished reading Nora Roberts' newest book, The Dark Witch, and enjoy her futuristic crime novels that she writes under the name of J.D. Robb.

My life outside City Hall:

I live in Lakewood with my beloved Toy Fox Terrier Jojo. My son, Erik, is 33 years old. I enjoy the fact that I work in the city where I live and am able to participate in helping to make the City of Lakewood a great place to live and work.



(Left) After getting some hints from Mayor Don Anderson, Jerico Fuqua, 3, flips the switch on the Lakewood Christmas Tree. Jerico's dad, Staff Sgt. Brian Fuqua, is assigned to Joint Base Lewis-McChord.



A day after the Tree Lighting, City Hall saw a convergence of runners, joggers, walkers and plenty of others who competed in the Jingle Bell Rock 5K.

Despite temperatures in mid-20's, more than 200 people of different ages and abilities completed the course that began at City Hall, snaked through a few neighborhoods and Lakewood Towne Center before ending up at City Hall again.

Afterward, during the awards presentation, participants warmed up with cider, hot chocolate, cookies, music, a raffle and more holiday spirit. Perhaps the best takeaway from the 5K? Participants got a commemorative t-shirt!

Several City employees, and even Lakewood City Councilmembers participated in the 5K. "This event is absolutely wonderful," said Councilmember Mary Moss.

The City of Lakewood would like to thank St. Clare Hospital for being a presenting sponsor of the run. joked Mayor Anderson.

Lakewood Toastmasters Open House

Governor Jay Inslee has designated the week of February 2 – 8, 2014 as Toastmasters International Week. The Lakewood Club is hosting an open house on February 4 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Lakewood City Hall. Join us for food, festivities and to find out what all the fuss is about. Lakewood Toastmasters is where leaders are made.

Find Your Voice – Realize Your Power!

Scan the QR code to read this online, where you can watch our video coverage of the City's holiday events!



Project Report

Projects started/completed 2013

- Bridgeport Way Asphalt overlay (112th St to 59th Ave). Cost: \$1 million
- John Dower Rd-Safe Route to School Street Improvement (Custer Rd to 78th St). Cost: \$225,000
- Custer Rd-John Dower Rd traffic signal reconstruction. Cost: \$525,000
- Citywide Traffic Signal Upgrades Safety Project. Cost: \$775,000
- 2012 Dry Well Replacement Project (citywide). Cost: \$920,000
- City/Lakeview Light & Power Joint Fiber Optic Project. Cost: \$200,000
- Bridgeport Way Street Improvement (75th to north city limits). Cost: \$1.2 million
- Lakewood Station Pedestrian Bridge & Street Improvement of Kendrick. Cost: \$2.3 million

City Departments Join Forces To Improve Street Landscapes

Residents might have noticed a sprucing up of Lakewood's streets and City buildings over the past six months. The cleaner streets and refreshed grounds are no accident. They're the result of a pair of departments from the City of Lakewood coming together to get the job done quicker and more efficiently.

In May, the Parks, Recreation and Community Services department (PRCS) joined forces with the Public Works streets landscape team. Parks supervisors reviewed the overall work program and provided resources and support to keep pace with ongoing landscape maintenance needs and special projects. Based on a successful work program and a knack for getting the job done, the Parks crew was a natural fit to work with Public Works' streets landscape program. Together, they were able to share equipment, resources and best practices which improved the many planting beds and landscape areas across the City.

Program benefits included:

- Improved efficiency
- Utilization of an updated daily schedule and best practices
- Ability to pool resources to work on special projects
- Improved oversight of the program

The most imported benefit is better looking street and building landscapes throughout Lakewood. "We came together as a team and utilized our skills and resources to get the job done," said Mary Dodsworth, the City's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director.

Have a traffic-related question? Check out our Facebook page for "Traffic Tuesday," when our experts answer the traffic questions you've always wondered.

#traffictuesday



Projects scheduled for start/completion 2014

- Outfall Water Quality Program (Construction begins Summer)
- Clover Creek Fish Passage (Construction begins Fall) *tentative
- Bridgeport Way, 83rd to 75th Street West (Began 2013, through Spring)
- Citywide Safety Improvement Project (Began 2013, through Summer)
- Custer/John Dower Signal Replacement (Began 2013, through Summer)
- Traffic Signal Upgrade, City Hall (Construction begins 2014)
- Madigan Access Improvements (Construction begins Spring/Summer)
- South Tacoma Way, SR 512 to 96th Street SW (Construction begins late 2014)

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LPD Celebrates Its First Decade in 2014

On November 1, 2004, the community welcomed its very own police department, marking a significant milestone in Lakewood's progress as a city.

Over its first decade, the Lakewood Police Department experienced triumph and tragedy. It has cut the violent crime rate in half, and the overall crime rate has dropped by a quarter.

In 2014, the Lakewood Police Department will be turn 10 years old.

The Lakewood Police Department will be celebrating this milestone throughout the year with events and programs. Stay tuned for more details.

And of course, thank you, Lakewood, for all of your support.



95
That's the percent of initial hires in 2004 who are still serving Lakewood today.

The Lakewood Police Department during the early years



Check out Lakewood PD on Facebook!



<https://www.facebook.com/LakewoodPD>

"As we reflect upon our loss, we also stand tall with pride in our resiliency as a family, a Police Department, and a community."

On November 21, the Lakewood Police Department solicited and collected donations for the Fallen Officers Food Drive in Puyallup. Members of the law enforcement community spoke to shoppers, dropped off foods by the carload and loaded donations into a truck.

Lakewood Police Department Marks Fourth Anniversary of Fallen Officers

November 29th marked the four-year anniversary of the loss of Sergeant Mark Renninger, Officer Tina Griswold, Officer Greg Richards and Officer Ronnie Owens.

For Police Chief Bret Farrar and the rest of the department, the date brought memories of their fallen friends, the extraordinary lives they led and the sadness that their loss brought. But the anniversary also reminded everyone about the strength of the Lakewood Police Department and the community.

"As we reflect upon our loss, we also stand tall with pride in our resiliency as a family, a Police Department, and a community," the department said on the day of the anniversary. "We owe it to our fallen to grow, be stronger and be better in the face of adversity. We have done that with the support of our families and communities, and we will be forever grateful for that support."

As part of the anniversary, the Lakewood Police Department teamed with Q13 Fox, Washington's Most Wanted, Les Schwab

Tire Centers, the Emergency Food Network and Food Life Line to conduct the Fallen Officers Food Drive.

In the last four years, the Fallen Officers Food Drive raised almost \$91,000 in cash donations and 115,962 pounds of food. The goal for this year was to raise \$50,000 and collect 150,000 pounds of food.

This year's Fallen Officer Food Drive was dedicated to the memory of Washington State Trooper Sean O'Connell, who was killed in the line of duty May 31, 2013. Trooper O'Connell was killed when his police motorcycle collided with a box truck in Skagit County.

"We offer a sincere 'Thank You' for the unending support that has helped us to not only survive this tragedy, but to move forward with a determination to never forget and a renewed commitment to making a difference in the lives of those we encounter every day," Lakewood Police said.



Grant Blinn New Municipal Court Judge



"I am honored at the opportunity to serve as a Judge in my own community"
 -Municipal Court Judge Grant Blinn

The City of Lakewood has selected Grant Blinn as its next Municipal Court Judge. His term begins in January, when Municipal Court Judge Ernest Heller's term expires. Judge Blinn brings more than two decades of legal and public safety experience to the Court, including the past 17 years with the Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, where he most recently served as Homicide Chief. Prior to that, he served as a Division Chief, where he supervised 25 deputy prosecutors and staff who prosecuted criminal offenses in Pierce County District Court.

"I am honored at the opportunity to serve as a Judge in my own community," he said. "The Pierce County Prosecutor's Office taught me the value of hard work, professionalism, and commitment to the community, and I look forward to bringing those values to Lakewood Municipal Court."

Judge Blinn has also served as Judge Pro-Tempore for Thurston County District Court since 2010. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Seattle University School of Law, and a bachelor's degree from California State University, Chico, where he majored in recreation administration with an emphasis in Parks and Natural Resources Management. "We are very excited to welcome Judge Blinn to the City," Lakewood City Manager John Caulfield said. "He brings a fresh perspective that will add value to an already efficient, well-run Municipal Court that our citizens and contracted agencies enjoy."

Caulfield also thanked Judge Heller, who dedicated more than a decade to the Lakewood Municipal Court, presiding over thousands of misdemeanor cases for Lakewood, University Place and Steilacoom.

"Judge Heller is an excellent public servant to whom the community of Lakewood owes a debt of gratitude," Caulfield said. "Without his dedicated service, the Municipal Court wouldn't have grown into the department it is today."



Court Now Serves Steilacoom

People cited for traffic infractions, misdemeanors and other non-felony violations in Steilacoom have been traveling to the next community over to handle their cases the past few months.

On Oct. 1, Steilacoom entered into a contract with the Municipal Court of Lakewood and University Place. That means the enhanced services that come with the court – everything from a fully staffed, five-day-a-week front desk to prosecution and public defense to probation and electronic home monitoring – are now available to Washington's oldest town. The contract includes everything but police and jail services.

"It's a big benefit to Steilacoom residents," Court Administrator Deana Wright said. "They get all of the services that come with our Municipal Court, which will create a cost savings for its residents. It's also more convenient, seeing that we're physically located just up the hill."

Before, Steilacoom offered its own municipal court that took place 1 ½ times per month. In 2012, the town had some 1,100 cases, 900 of which were related to traffic and parking violations.

Did you know?

The Municipal Court handled approximately 27,000 cases in 2012.

The majority of those non-felony cases were from the City of Lakewood. They included photo-enforcement violations (12,000), traffic infractions (9,600) and misdemeanors (4,000).

Almost 1,400 cases were out of University Place.

Get Involved In Your Neighborhood

There are five active Neighborhood Associations making a difference by revitalizing and renewing their local communities. Take part in the one nearest you:

Northeast

Contact: Terry Love
 (253) 581-7861

Pacific/Springbrook

Contact: Renee Rouleau
 rrulo@comcast.net

Lakeview

Contact: Don Mullikan
 (253) 584-1627

lakeviewneighborhoodassociation@yahoo.com

Tillicum/Woodbrook

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Lake City

Contact: Larry Woods
 (253) 232-2530

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Hobby Lobby Set to Open in Early 2014

The national craft and home decor retailer will open at the former Kmart location at 5319 100th Street SW. It's projected to generate 35 to 50 jobs.



Hobby Lobby is opening its doors in Lakewood, and arts and crafts fanatics couldn't be happier.

The privately held national retail chain of crafts and home decor stores announced in 2013 that it had signed a lease to open the store in Lakewood, and construction has been taking place on the 55,000 square-foot space located at 5319 100th Street SW, formerly occupied by Kmart.

Hobby Lobby's ninth store in Washington is projected to open in the first quarter of 2014, bringing about 35 to 50 jobs to the community paying \$14 per hour for full-time and \$9.50 per hour for part-time associates.

"Lakewood and its surrounding area have many vibrant crafting communities that we look forward to serving," stated John Schumacher, Assistant Vice President of Advertising. "We are very pleased to become an integral part of yet another community by providing new jobs, exceptional selection and value in the crafts and home decor market, and revitalizing an empty facility, all of which enables us to share in the economic growth of both the community and the state."

For more information about Hobby Lobby, its weekly specials, coupon offers, store locations and online shopping, visit its website at www.hobbylobby.com, or follow it on Facebook at www.facebook.com/hobbylobby.

MultiCare Relocates to 100th St.

MultiCare customers are meeting their medical needs at a new location in Lakewood.

In December, MultiCare moved from its location at Bridgeport and Gravelly Lake Drive to its new location at Bridgeport and 100th Street Southwest.

The new address is 5700 100th St SW, Suite 510, near the Lakewood Towne Center.

Though MultiCare has a new address, it will continue to provide urgent care and family practice services.

The MultiCare Lakewood Clinic is also expanding to include Occupational Medicine services, including work injury care, physicals and screenings, drug and alcohol testing, immunizations, and workers compensation claims.

For more information on the Lakewood Clinic visit <http://www.multicare.org>.



City To Address Alcohol, Tobacco in Parks

The Lakewood Municipal Code (LMC) 8.76 authorizes the City to establish rules and fees for park and recreation programs and facilities. Every few years the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) reviews and recommends changes based on legislative requirements, citizen or staff requests, council actions, planning policies or clarification to support current or future operations. The Lakewood City Council will review potential code changes at its January 13, 2014 study session. The study session begins at 7:00 p.m. at Lakewood City Hall.

The biggest changes to the code involve alcohol and tobacco in the parks.

Alcohol Use in Parks: Allowing alcohol in parks for special events and by special permit was clarified. The City has created very detailed procedures regarding how this may occur. Procedures and requirements were created from State liquor control board regulations as well as in consultation with the City's risk management agency. A new fee for an alcohol permit is also recommended.

Tobacco Free Parks: To continue creating a healthy and vibrant community, the PRAB is recommending prohibiting tobacco use in city parks and facilities. Tobacco-related diseases are the number one killer in Washington State (killing more people than AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, fires, illegal drugs, murders and suicides combined). There is no safe level of second hand smoke. Tobacco use in the proximity of children and adults engaging in or watching outdoor recreational activities is detrimental to their health and can be offensive to those using such facilities. And Cigarettes and/or chewing tobacco, once consumed in public spaces, are often discarded on the ground, requiring additional maintenance expense and diminishing the beauty of the area. (These products also can pose a risk to toddlers who might ingest them).

If you have questions regarding any of the park code changes, please contact staff at 253-983-7758.



Bienvenidos. Velkomin. Mabuhay. Welcome.

These 12 vibrant banners are located along South Tacoma Way between 100th and 84th Streets, and they designate our robust International District as a special place. The banners, funded by lodging tax dollars, will help tourists find their way to and through the area. The banners were designed locally, and South Tacoma Way business leaders assisted with the process and design selection. Come and enjoy the lively displays while enjoying the abundance of shopping and restaurant offerings. Additional banners are being hung from the SR 512/Pacific Highway intersection to 108th Street.



Rally Point / 6™ formally known as the Unfinished Mission® is the first of 20 planned nationwide sites for veteran assistance. Its mission is to engage, mentor and encourage Service Members, Veterans and their families in the next steps to completing their personal mission. Set to open in early 2014 at 9881 Bridgeport, it will be a full-service, central point-of-contact facility. Learn more at www.rp6.org.

Did you know?

Lakewood has seven designated historic homes and more than 100 homes older than 50 years old with historic integrity.

Hudtloff named Pathways to Excellence Award winner

Hudtloff Middle School has been named a KCTS 9 Pathways to Excellence Award winner. The Pathways to Excellence Awards recognize schools that are making progress in creating greater educational opportunity by closing the achievement gap. The State Board of Education Achievement Index has also identified Hudtloff as an Exemplary School. Hudtloff representatives will be honored in January by KCTS. The awards ceremony will be filmed and broadcast on public television stations statewide in February.

Key findings released from community perception survey

Clover Park School District officials recently released results from a telephone community perception survey. The anonymous, 36-question survey, overseen by Pacific Market Research, was conducted in October. A total of 400 telephone interviews were completed.

Key findings in the survey which are used in the district's accountability plan to track progress over time.

- Grade 60% B or Better
- Getting better or worse 62% Better
- Importance of Partnerships 98%

Other key findings include:

- Eighty-five percent of respondents either agree (73%) or strongly agree (12%) that the district is teaching students the skills they need to lead successful lives
- More community members wish to obtain information about the district online or via e-mail.
- Almost three out of four (73%) respondents are aware of the completion of the Hudtloff Middle School construction project.

Local history matters!

What do you know about the place you call HOME? For instance: Do you know:

- Where the ice arena was located?
- Where the first hide-a-bed was made?
- When the VA Hospital opened for patient service?
- Where the first US military base in this region was located?
- How about the TACOMA Speedway? Yes—it was in Lakewood!
- And, of course, where and when was Lakewood's first newspaper published?

Whether you're a newcomer to the area or someone who's lived here a long time, Lakewood's history matters.

Lakewood's History Museum, located in the Lakewood Colonial Center (the first one in this region—1937!) invites you to stop by between Noon and four p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, to learn about this place you call "home." The Museum is located at 6211 Mt. Tacoma Drive SW, across from Columbia Bank. Phone us at 253-682-3480 or visit www.lakewoodhistorical.org for more information.

The volunteer-staffed operation has been in existence for seven years, and its space is filled with historic photos, books, artwork and scenes that focus on what's of interest and what is important in this area. Stop by and see what you can contribute!

Impress your family, neighbors, and friends with what YOU know about Lakewood. There's lots to know...and appreciate about this area that has about a dozen lakes within its borders—that's why it's called the Lakes District!



West Pierce Fire & Rescue received a grant that will provide funding for smoke alarms to be installed in residences within Lakewood and University Place. Installations will be done by appointment and installed by West Pierce Fire & Rescue personnel.

This program funds smoke alarms with a 10-year battery. The battery will not need to be changed each year like a typical 9-volt, but will need to 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 can offer.
- If you do not have alarms inside and outside each sleeping area. We recommend a smoke alarm is 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 properly. However, if you have hard-wired 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.

To schedule an appointment, please contact Rachel Adler at (253) 983-4569.

Keep Lakewood Beautiful Closing Shop

After 17 years of devotion through fund-raising and volunteer service for public benefit projects. Keep Lakewood Beautiful (KLB) will be retiring its flag to a durable successor organization.

Lakewood Community Foundation, administered by The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation to amplify investment potential, will assume KLB's valued mission and assets to grow their Rose Murphy Endowment toward an investment threshold, eventually providing a strong revenue source for our public space vision.

KLB's many volunteers and contributors look forward to a renewed future with the Lakewood Community Foundation.

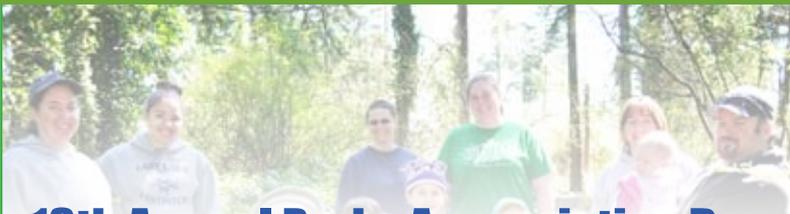
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13th Annual Parks Appreciation Day

Join us on April 26, 2014 for Park Appreciation Day and celebrate Earth Day, Arbor Day, National Parks Week and your local parks in one fun event. It's gratifying to know you are part of a major county-wide effort with nearly 2,000 other people working in their local parks at the same time.

We will be working in locations throughout Lakewood. If you, your family or group would like to volunteer at this event, please contact Suzi at (253) 983-7758 or email parks@cityoflakewood.us.



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- Weddings
- Birthdays
- Sporting Events
- Fundraisers
- Classes
- and more!



You can download a facilities use application from lakewoodparksandrec.com, or stop by the Lakewood Senior Activity Center or Lakewood City Hall to pick up a copy.



For more information or questions about our facilities or the facilities use application, please e-mail parks@cityoflakewood.us or call (253)983-7887.

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Parks, Recreation and Community Services	6000 Main Street SW Lakewood, WA 98499 parks@cityoflakewood.us (253) 983-7887
Lakewood Senior Activity Center	9112 Lakewood Drive SW Lakewood, WA 98499 escheid@cityoflakewood.us (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.

Kid's Night Out

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, will end the night with a showing of a family favorite movie. This season's pick, "Aladdin." Space is limited, pre-registration is recommended.

For more information or to register go online to lakewoodparksandrec.com or call (253) 983-7887.

\$16 per/child

Friday, February 14 • 6 - 10pm • Ages 6 - 12

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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, will end the night with a showing of a family favorite movie. This season's pick, "Up." Pre-registration is required; no registrations will be taken at the door.

Session A: Friday, February 14
Movie: "Aladdin"
Session B: Friday, May
Movie: "Brave"
Location: Activity Center
Time: 6 - 10pm
Ages: 6 - 12 years
Cost: \$16/per child

Snowshoeing Basics

Are you ready to get outdoors this winter and enjoy the mountains? Tired of watching it rain all winter? This is your chance to try snowshoeing, one of the fastest growing winter sports. We will cover the basics of safe travel on snowshoes during the winter. Snowshoes and poles will be provided. All you need to do is bring a little enthusiasm, a lunch, and don't forget a camera. We'll be in the Snoqualmie Pass area at Mardee Lake. This is a man-made lake formed by the excavation of gravel when Interstate 90 was built. We'll travel at a leisurely pace and take plenty of time to take some great photos. Transportation is provided to and from Lakewood City Hall.

Session A: Saturday, February 22
Session B: Saturday, March 22
Location: Depart & return to Lakewood City Hall
Time: 8am - 5pm
Ages: Adult
Cost: \$30

READY, SET, GO!

5 or more fruits and vegetables

2 hours or less of recreational screen time

1 hour or more of physical activity

0 soda and sugary drinks
more water and low-fat milk

Lakewood's 11th Annual
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

“The Dream Begins”

Featured Performer:

Total Experience Gospel Choir
and the Korean Drummers

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Nancy Bristow
Professor of History, University of Puget Sound

Saturday, January 18 • 10am - Noon

McGavick Center at CPTC

This event is FREE to all!



 **MAY**
fest



MAY 2 - 11

**LAKEWOLD GARDENS
(12317 GRAVELLY LAKE DR SW)**

**WRPA HotSpot
Competition**



The W.R.P.A. HotSpot is a fun opportunity for kids ages 7- 14 from our community to compete as individuals in a basketball shooting skills contest. It's an opportunity for them to test their ability, accept the challenge of competition and learn the value of goal-setting, practicing and personal achievement.

This event is FREE!

**Saturday, January 11 • 12pm
Pierce College (9401 Farwest Dr. SW)**



Fairy Garden Tea Party

Each little fairy will get her wings at this fun-filled fairy event.

The festivities start with a fairy transformation including wings, a wand and a tiara; followed by refreshments, snacks, and a beautiful craft.

Saturday, April 12 • Lakewood Activity Center • \$10 per child

Session A: 10am - Noon • Session B: 1 - 3pm

All ages welcome with parent supervision.



A fun run or walk for you and your best friend. Choose between a 1-Mile route or a full 5K.

Saturday, June 8 • Fort Steilacoom Park
Pre-Registration \$ 30 • Day of Race \$ 40

Fee includes one pet, t-shirt, bandana and timing system. Race begins at 9:30am. Packet Pick-Up available at Lakewood City Hall (6000 Main Street SW) 8:30 - 5pm Friday, June 7 or on-site beginning at 8am. For information and rules, visit lakewoodparksandrec.com or call (253) 983-7887.



Tuesdays
June 3
through
September 16
10am - 3pm

Lakewood City Hall • 6000 Main Street SW
cityoflakewood.us/farmersmarket

Community Garden

SEEDS

January 2 - 17:
Registration Open
for Returning
Gardeners

January 21:
Registration Opens
for all Gardeners.

The Lakewood Community Garden is entering the third year of operation. Our gardeners have done a fantastic job growing a wide assortment of fruits & vegetables in their raised beds. Over 1,200 pounds of produce grown in the gardens were donated to the FISH food bank by the Clover Parks Kiwanis Club. Other gardeners also donated a portion of their harvest to the food bank. If you like to get your hands dirty, enjoy fresh air and watch your vegetables grow, a garden plot is in your future. Plots are 4' x 8' and are available for only \$20/year. Please call 9253-983-7887 or visit us online at www.lakewoodparksandrec.com for more information.



Find your Fit with the Benefits of Membership!

You're an essential piece of
the puzzle-- find your perfect
spot at the Lakewood Senior
Activity Center!

Membership Fees:

\$30/Individual
\$40/Couple

Membership

You are an essential piece of the puzzle! Sign up for 2014 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. Can't imagine us without you!

Membership Fee: \$30/Individual
 \$40/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. It develops new skills and abilities, increases self-esteem, and builds new friendships. We are looking for volunteer instructors for a variety of classes including art, exercise, computers and more. We are also looking for special event hosts, van drivers and "Senior Ambassadors" to help in the office. If you are interested in growing and getting connected, call Elizabeth Scheid at 798-4090.

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

Football Friday Tailgate Party

Make a touch down and show your team spirit! This event will be a great warm up prior to the Super Bowl. Wear blue and green or your Seahawks shirt and bring a tailgate party dish to share with the rest of the fans! Bring the recipe! Join us in the end zone!

Session A: Friday, January 31
Time: 1pm
Cost: Member- Free
 Non-member - \$3 + tax= \$3.28

Queen of Hearts Valentine Party

Oh, be still my beating heart! Welcome to our kingdom and celebrate Valentine's Day to your heart's content with a Queen of Hearts Party. Gather your friends for a royal day! Regal attire preferred, don't forget your tiara or crown, at least! Bring a healthy dish to share and don't forget to RSVP.

Session A: Thursday, February 13
Time: 1pm
Cost: Member- Free
 Non-member - \$3 + tax= \$3.28

Let's ShamRock!

Lucky You! You're invited to a St. Patrick's Party! We're havin' a wee little party! In the spirit of all things Irish, we invite you to come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us! Wear your green gear and join us for Irish cheer and more than a bit of blarney! Just follow the rainbow!

Session A: Monday, March 17
Time: 1pm
Cost: Member- Free
 Non-member - \$3 + tax= \$3.28

New Member Mingle

Are you a brand new member this year? This special party is to welcome those who are new to our Center in 2013. Enjoy treats, meet new friends and pick up a personalized goodie bag. Cultivate your garden and grow with us!

Session A: Tuesday, March 24
Time: 1pm
Cost: Member- Free
 Non-member - New Members Only!

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: January 8
Session B: February 12
Session C: March 12
Session D: April 9
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: January 8
Session B: February 12
Session C: March 12
Session D: April 9
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, January 14 & 21
Session B: Tuesday, February 11 & 18
Session C: Tuesday, March 11 & 18
Session D: Tuesday, April 8 & 15
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, January 7
- Session B:** Tuesday, February 4
- Session C:** Tuesday, March 4
- Session D:** Tuesday, April 1
- Time:** 10am - 12pm
- Cost:** FREE!

Lunch & Laughs

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

- Session A:** Thursday, January 22
- Session B:** Thursday, February 26
- Session C:** Thursday, March 26
- Session D:** Thursday, April 23
- 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, Jan 6 - Mar 24
- Session B:** Mondays, Apr 7 - June 16
- Time:** 9:30 - 11:30am
- Cost:** Members- \$42.00
Non-Members- \$47.00

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, January 9
- Session B:** Thursday, February 6
- Session C:** Thursday, March 6
- Session D:** Thursday, April 13
- Time:** 10:30am
- Cost:** FREE!

Card & Board Games

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

- Session A:** Mah Jongg- Tuesdays, 1:30pm
- Session B:** Canasta- Thursdays, 11:30pm
- 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, Jan. 16 & 17
12:30 - 4:30pm
- Session B:** Thursday, Feb. 20
9am - 5pm
- Session C:** Thursday & Friday, Mar. 20 & 21
9am - 1pm
- Session D:** Thursday & Friday, Apr. 17 & 18
12:30 - 4:30pm
- Cost:** AARP Member- \$15/session
Non AARP Member- \$20/session

Adult Enrichment Workshops

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS

" History of the WASP (Women's Airforce Service Pilots)"

Becky Huber's next presentation in the "Let's Make History Together" Series is scheduled for February 13, 2014 at 1 pm. It will celebrate the legacy of the WASPS, women who served during World War II. Starting in 1943, women were trained as pilots to provide essential services traditionally held by men. Over 25,000 women applied for the positions with only 1,900 selected for the training. They were assigned to 120 bases and accumulated 60 million miles of operational flights. There service ended in 1944 when the men returned from the European theater.

- Session A:** Thursday, Feb. 20
- Time:** 1pm
- Cost:** Free



Calligraphy

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

- Session A:** Wednesdays, Feb. 27 - Apr. 3
- Time:** 1 - 3pm
- Cost:** Members: \$46
Non-members: \$51



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, Jan 15 - Feb 26

No Class on 2/12

Session B: Wednesdays, Mar 12 - Apr 16

Time: 9:30 - 11:30am

Cost: Members- \$56/session

Non-Members- \$62/session

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, Jan 10 - Mar 14

Session B: Fridays, Mar 28 - May 16

Time: 9am - 12pm

Cost: Members- \$48

Non-Members- \$53

Principals of Photography

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

Session A: Thursdays, Jan 16 - Mar 20

Session B: Thursdays, Apr 3 - June 5

Time: 9 - 11am

Cost: Members- \$34/session

Non-Members- \$37/session

Sketching and Colored Pencil Combo

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

Session A: Thursdays, Jan 16 - Feb 20

Session B: Thursdays, Mar 6 - Apr 10

Session C: Thursdays, Apr 24 - May 29

Time: 1:30 - 3:30pm

Cost: Members- \$32/session

Non-Members- \$37/session

Collage with Asian Papers

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 material fee: \$8

Session A: Fridays, Feb 21 - Mar 28

Time: 1 - 3pm

Cost: Members- \$50

Non-Members- \$55

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, January 15

Session B: Wednesday, February 5 & 19

Session C: Wednesday, March 5 & 19

Session D: Wednesday, April 2 & 16

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, January 2

Session B: Thursday, February 6

Session C: Thursday, March 6

Session D: Thursday, April 3

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



Introduction to Apple Computers

Learn to use the many features of your Apple computer. Organize your files with folders, copy from your camera, flash drive, CD, Internet, email, or other computers.

Learn Apples tools for writing a letter, using the internet and email. Bring your laptop.

Session A: Mondays, Jan 27 - Feb 24
Session B: Mondays, Apr 14 - May 5
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: Members- \$40
 Non-Members- \$45

Windows Eight Essentials

You will learn some tips and tricks in Windows 8 including using touch, mouse and the keyboard to get around. You will learn more about using the three different versions of Windows 8 and the importance of each version and then personalize each version for easier use. You will also explore using the Apps programs provided and getting new ones from the Windows Store. Note: Please bring your own Windows 8 laptop.

Session A: Mondays, Mar 10 - Mar 31
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: Members- \$40
 Non-Members- \$45



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

Learn how to set up and personalize your device. This class will cover internet, maps and driving directions, calendar, camera and photos, texting, music, and more! Learn how to share your calendar with all your apple devices, how to download and use "apps", and learn all about the amazing "Siri," who will listen to your voice commands!

Session A: Mondays, Jan 27 - Feb 24
Time: 1 - 3pm
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.

Session A: Tuesdays
Time: 3pm
Cost: FREE

Zumba Gold - It's Back!

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
 Jan 7 - Feb 13
Session B: Tuesdays & Thursdays
 Feb 18 - Mar 27
Session C: Tuesdays & Thursdays
 Apr 1 - May 8
Time: 9 - 9:45am
Cost: Members- \$31
 Non-Members- \$36



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
Jan 7 - Feb 13
- Session B:** Tuesdays & Thursdays
Feb 18 - Mar 27
- Session C:** Tuesdays & Thursdays
Apr 1 - May 8
- Time:** 10-10:55am
- Cost:** Members- \$31
Non-Members- \$36

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, Jan 6 - Feb 24
- Session B:** Mondays, Mar 10 - Apr 14
- Session C:** Mondays, Apr 28 - June 2
- Time:** 4 - 5pm
- Cost:** Members - \$31
Non-Members = \$36

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, Jan 6 - Feb 24
- Session B:** Mondays, Mar 10 - Apr 14
- Session C:** Mondays, Apr 28 - June 2
- Time:** 5:15 - 6:15pm
- Cost:** Members- \$26
Non-Members- \$29

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:** Mondays, Jan 6 - Feb 14
- Session B:** Mondays, Feb 19 - Mar 28
- Session C:** Mondays, Mar 31 - May 9
- Time:** 8 - 9am
- Cost:** Members- \$31
Non-Members- \$36

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, Jan 6 - Feb 14
- Session B:** M/W/F, Feb 19 - Mar 28
- Session C:** M/W/F, Mar 31 - May 9
- Time:** 9:30 - 10:30am
- Cost:** Members- \$31
Non-Members- \$36

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, Jan 6 - Feb 14
- Session B:** M/W/F, Feb 19 - Mar 28
- Session C:** M/W/F, Mar 31 - May 9
- Time:** 10:35 - 11:35am
- Cost:** Members- \$31
Non-Members- \$36

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

Creating community through people, parks and programs.

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

Adult First Name		Last Name		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
Street Address		City/State/Zip		
Phone, Home		Phone, Work		
Email				
Role in Family		Gender	Date of Birth	
Emergency Contact, Name (other than parent)		Emergency Contact, Relation		Emergency Contact, Phone

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 #	
Expiration Date:	

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.

Community Contacts

Clover Park School District Pools	(253) 583-7364
Lakewood Soccer Club	(253) 584-5129
Lakewood Senior Activity Center	(253) 798-4090
Pierce County Parks & Recreation	(253) 798-4176
Commencement Bay Rowing Club	(253) 582-0628
Pierce County Library, Lakewood	(253) 582-6040
Boys & Girls Club HOPE Center	(253) 589-8989
Lakewood Family YMCA	(253) 584-9622
Lakewood Baseball Club	www.lakewoodbaseballclub.org
Pierce College Fitness Center	(253) 912-3738

Thank You Sponsors!

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Korsmo Construction	Dr. Drangsholt
DW Michael Construction	Lakewood Hardware
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Kiwanis Club of Clover Park	Point Defiance Village
Designated Escrow	Bridgeport Place
The Weatherly Inn	Panorama
Lakewood First Lions	Diabetes Association of
Spring Ridge Retirement	Washington
Kappa Alpha Kappa Sorority	St. Clare Hospital
Eisenhower and Carlson PLLC	WSECU



Thank You Volunteers!

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