

# Latest on The Lake

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## ANNEXATION

On March 31, the Snohomish County Council voted to schedule a public hearing on April 28, to consider adoption of County Ordinance 21-005, which would authorize the county executive to sign the interlocal agreement on the Southeast Interlocal Annexation.

The Machias Industrial Annexation has been completed with 66 acres of new industrial property.

## CURRENT CITY PROJECTS

### North Cove Park—Phase II and III



Concrete walkways were poured as the contractor continues to work from the stream/lake toward the new North Cove playground parking lot. The playground area is scheduled to be open in May.

Phase III is currently in development, which includes the construction of Mill Spur, requiring the relocation of the Lake Stevens Historical Museum, the Grimm House and the Lake Stevens Library. The Grimm House will be relocated near the site of the new museum facility.

The museum will be relocated in early summer and its contents will be temporarily stored in the 'old fire station' until the new facility is built.

The library has an official, temporary home at 2211 Grade Road, site of the former police station, a short distance north of their current site.

The City received a generous donation from the Arts and Parks Foundation for the Spencer Memorial and Reflection Area in North Cove Park. The area is located near the lake outlet and will be a quiet reflection area to meet friends or to sit quietly and remember loved ones. The area should be finished by May of 2021.

### Decant Facility

The decant building frame and exterior is complete. Over the next two weeks the contractor will complete the electrical installation and site work. The decant facility is scheduled to be operational on April 1.

### 91st St. SE Utility/Road Project

The casings for utilities are actively being installed. These utilities are carefully isolated from the water transmission lines in the same area.

### 20th St SE/BAT Lane Project

Many road projects are weather dependent; this project was paused because the weather window closed to finish striping. The contractor is looking at the weather forecast and predicting crews to continue their work again mid-April; flaggers will be back on the road.



## IN THE WORKS

### The Civic Center at Chapel Hill—Second Public Survey

In December 2020, the City and Library issued an online survey during the early exploratory phase to collect public input on exploring options to centralize and consolidate municipal services including the Lake Stevens Library, City Hall and Lake Stevens Sewer District, into one consolidated Civic Center campus. This second online survey is on community feedback on concept designs and opens April 8. Visit the City's website for survey link and more info:

<https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/civiccenter>

### Lake Stevens Farmers' Market 2021

The City is thrilled to announce the 2021 Lake Stevens Farmers Market season, returning to North Cove Park, Wednesdays 3 - 7 pm June 2 - September 29. The overwhelming success of the 2020 season lead to a longer market season for 2021. <https://www.lakestevensfarmersmarket.org/>



### Lundeen Park

The parking lot at Lundeen Park is getting a facelift! Asphalt and curb repair has recently occurred and a full park closure is needed later in the spring/early summer for prepping the parking lot for sealing and restriping. The City will keep the community informed as a closure date is finalized.

### Waste Management

Waste Management already services about two-thirds of Lake Stevens and starting April 1, they will service all of Lake Stevens under the new 10-year contract. Visit [wmnorthwest.com/lakestevens](http://wmnorthwest.com/lakestevens) for more on your new service.

## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

**CITY COUNCIL ZOOM MEETINGS — 6:00 PM APRIL 13 and 27**

**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION ZOOM MEETINGS — 6:00 PM APRIL 6 AND 20 (as needed)**

Please visit the City's website <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/319/City-Council> for current agendas with Zoom meeting links.

## GET TO KNOW...THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



As the City Administrator, Gene Brazel has been with the city since 2017, with 11 years of experience as a City Administrator and 35 years' experience in municipal government.

The City Administrator acts as the Chief Executive Officer for the day-to-day operations of the City, working under the general administrative direction of the Mayor and ensures operations run efficiently and are focused on the goals of the Mayor and City Council. Responsibilities include directing, administering, and coordinating the activities and functions of the various City departments, boards and commissions, implementing the requirements of the City ordinances and the policies and goals of the City Council.

"Leading cities is my passion and my reward is hearing the kids and families playing in the parks and enjoying everything the city has to offer." -Gene Brazel, City Administrator



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