

# Latest on The Lake

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## CURRENT CITY PROJECTS

### North Cove Park—Phase III

North Cove Phase III is underway, including the construction of the new festival street called Mill Spur. This project brings much needed public parking, public art and community open space.



The City will fund and construct a new facility next to the relocated Grimm House to house the Lake Stevens Historical Museum, near North Cove Park. Interior design construction depends on future funding through the Historical Society. The museum's contents are in their temporary residence at the 'old fire station' until the new facility is built.



The library is providing limited services at Lundeen Park, Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., during renovations to their temporary building at 2211 Grade Road. <https://www.sno-isle.org/FutureLakeStevensLibrary>

### Lake Stevens Landing

Lake Stevens Landing, a proposed retail and dining plaza at the intersection of Highway 9 and Soper Hill Road, is slated to include up to nine businesses that will add local jobs and generate tax revenue. A senior living facility, well-known throughout the Greater Seattle Area, has begun working on plans for a facility in one of the lots. The assisted living facility would be nearly 40,000 square feet with a 70-stall parking lot, sidewalks added on site, and include on-site memory care.

### Advisory Vote on a Fireworks Ban

On June 22, 2021, the Lake Stevens City Council authorized a ballot measure for an Advisory Vote on a Fireworks Ban to be placed on the November 2, 2021 primary ballot. The City is seeking members of committees to write the Pro and Con statements for the voters' pamphlet. Members should be available to work together to draft these statements. Please visit the City's post for more details in serving on the committee and to read the Council's Resolution: <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=498>

### Salary Commission and Library Board Vacancies

The City is seeking to fill vacancies on the Salary Commission and Library Board; both positions are a mid-term vacancy. Members of the City's boards and commissions serve without compensation and must be city residents or reside within the urban growth area. These positions are open until filled, with the first review the week of August 16, 2021. Visit the City's post for the notice that includes the application link and more information. <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=506>

### Campaign Sign Placement

Campaign season is here! We ask that candidates and endorsement teams help keep our public right of ways safe and beautiful by following a few simple rules from the Lake Stevens Municipal Code for temporary non-commercial sign placement. Head to the City's post for more information on sign and other municipal code requirements. <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=503>

## Lake Stevens Farmers' Market 2021

The City remains committed to providing quality events and programs that support the economic welfare of the community of Lake Stevens. The 2020 Lake Stevens Farmers Market was the highlight during a time when our community needed the most support. The market continues to provide a low-barrier entry point for beginning farmers, stimulates our local economy, and increases access to fresh, nutritious food that in turn, supports a healthy community.

With the recent completion of the North Cove Park playground as Phase 2 of the North Cove Park Expansion and Phase 3 construction of the festival street Mill Spur, combined with parking limitations and other new regional markets starting this year the City and Market Manager have jointly made the hard decision to end the 2021 Lake Stevens Farmers Market summer season on Wednesday, August 25, 2021. The market will return to full strength for the 2022 season, with increased accessibility and parking for vendors and the community, with the completion of Mill Spur.



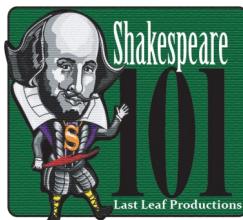
Due to its popularity, the Harvest Market will return in October, more details will be shared as plans become final.

The City thanks the Lake Stevens community for their continued support of both our local vendors and the efforts to transform downtown Lake Stevens, the historic core of the city, both geographically and culturally, with development projects that will attract investment in the downtown area.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

### Cooling Stations

As temperatures rise and a record heatwave moves through our area, there are safe places for public use to cool off in Snohomish County. The Lake Stevens Senior Center will open as one of the cooling station locations listed. Visit the Snohomish Health District's page for a full list of other cooling station locations, including Arlington, Marysville, and Everett. <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=494>



### Theater in the Park

The City and Last Leaf Production are bringing two free family-friendly events for Theater in the Park at Eagle Ridge Park in Lake Stevens ; Shakespeare on Sunday, August 22 4:00 pm and Hercules and the Golden Apple on Sunday, August 29 4:00 pm. Bring your own seating and food and have a picnic in the park! Visit the City's post for more information <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=507> or if you have any questions, contact Jill Meis, 425-622-9431 [jmeis@lakestevenswa.gov](mailto:jmeis@lakestevenswa.gov)

## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

**CITY COUNCIL — In recess until AUGUST 24**

**CITY HALL CLOSED—Monday, September 6 to observe Labor Day**



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