

# Latest on The Lake

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## WELCOME 2022

### A message from The City Of Lake Stevens

We want to wish everyone a Happy New Year! 2021 has been another challenging year in many respects. At the same time, crises often create the conditions for fundamental change—most likely the most significant opportunity of our lifetimes to see rapid transformation.

The vision for the City of Lake Stevens remains One Community Around the Lake; continuing to support a vibrant economy, modern infrastructure, and exceptional quality of life for its residents and businesses. With unprecedented levels of funding at the state and federal level, we had the opportunity to undertake significant projects with this vision in mind.

The 2020-21 Annual Report was mailed to every Lake Stevens resident and can be viewed online: <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/10318/COLS-Annual-Report-2020-21-FINAL>

A few highlights from the report showcasing the City's recent growth in 2021:

- Completion of Phase II of the North Cove Park/Downtown Lake Stevens Expansion.
- Breaking ground on the Costco Development, scheduled to open fall 2022.
- Through the completion of the Southeast Interlocal Annexation Area in August, just over 3000 people are now residents of Lake Stevens.
- The city received the 2020-21 Governor's Smart Projects Award for the Downtown Lake Stevens Subarea Plan.



We start 2022 excited about the additional growth coming to Lake Stevens. The City continues to work on improving work flow process from the use of cutting edge software to Public Works accreditation. With the planned creation of a new Parks and Recreation Department to long-awaited improvements reducing congestion and traffic flow, the City's goal is to continue attracting new businesses and opportunities so residents can work and play closer to home.

The City remains focused on the mission at hand, One Community Around the Lake. We thank each member of the Lake Stevens community for their continued engagement and support.

## Lake Stevens Farmers' Market 2021

Under the direction of Market Manager, Sarah Dylan Jensen, the market's second year was an even bigger success and boost to the local economy than the inaugural market.

- Spanning 13 weeks for the summer market season, averaging 80 vendors per month.
- Total market revenue (all vendor sales combined): \$461,672; an increase of \$106,000 from 2020.
- The Harvestfest Market hosted 78 unique vendors.



We look forward to an even more successful 2022 summer market season.

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## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

**CITY HALL CLOSURES – JANUARY 17**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS — 6:00 PM JANUARY 11 and 25**

**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETINGS — 6:00 PM JANUARY 4 and 18 (as needed)**

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



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