

Latest on The Lake

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CURRENT CITY PROJECTS

South Lake Stevens Road Closure

As part of a broader effort to improve safety and manage traffic congestion, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is building a roundabout at the intersection of SR 9 and South Lake Stevens Road in Lake Stevens.



South Lake Stevens Road has closed to support the roundabout project. Detour signs are in place to guide traffic around the closure. The City of Lake Stevens remains committed to keeping the community informed of traffic pattern changes, progress, and updates to this project; the City's website post will be maintained as information becomes available from WSDOT.

Visit the City's post for the link to the WSDOT project page for more information and contact for project-related questions. <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=560>

Partnership with Sno-Isle Libraries

The City and Sno-Isle Libraries have agreed to move forward with formal planning for a new Lake Stevens public library. Conversations have taken place that provides both parties with confidence that the partnership will continue and a new Lake Stevens Library will be funded by Sno-Isle Libraries.

Visit the City's post for the joint announcement: <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=557>



Smart Communities Award

The Governor's Office announced its winners for its Smart Communities Awards in October of last year, and Lake Stevens is on the list. The city, one of just 11 recipients, was honored for the Downtown Subarea Plan to create a city center and gathering place for residents and visitors.

At the November 23, 2021 Council meeting, the GSCA Crystal award was presented to the community. Recently, a film crew visited North Cove Park and The Mill to interview Mayor Gailey, former Mayor Spencer and Russ Wright, Community Development Director, to discuss the project's ongoing progress. The City looks forward to the finished product and will share the video when it is made available.

IN THE WORKS

Lake Stevens Farmers' Market 2022

The 2022 Lake Stevens Farmers Market returns to North Cove Park, Wednesdays 3 - 7 pm, June 1 - August 31.

Visit the website for more information: <https://www.lakestevensfarmersmarket.org/>

Aquafest 2022

The Aquafest Board is excited to announce the return of Aquafest for 2022, July 29 – 31. Visit their website for the most up-to-date event information and details. <https://www.aquafest.com/>

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

City Council Special Meeting/Retreat

The Lake Stevens City Council held a hybrid Special Meeting for the purpose of conducting a retreat on Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13; please visit the Council page <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/319/CITY-COUNCIL> for the agenda and view the recording on the City's YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/CityOfLakeStevens>

Discussion Items included:

- Urban 3 discussion, retail strategies and market/infrastructure analysis for Hartford
- City Hall and museum planning
- Surface water study options for downtown
- Street scan report
- Funding options
- Advisory vote on fireworks
- Review of Council procedures
- UGA expansion/Annexations

Meet Up With The Mayor

On Tuesday, March 8, 10:30 am–12 pm, and Wednesday, March 16, 4 - 6 pm, community members are invited to bring their questions and comments and join Mayor Brett Gailey at the Starbucks (next to MOD Pizza) at Frontier Village.



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is important for the community and the City is proud of its vibrant volunteer population. Positions are open on the Salary Commission, Veterans Commission and Civil Service Commission. Visit the City's website for more information.

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

CITY COUNCIL ZOOM MEETINGS — 6:00 PM MARCH 8 AND 22

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION ZOOM MEETINGS — 6:00 PM MARCH 1 AND 15 (as needed)

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



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