

# Latest on The Lake

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## CURRENT CITY PROJECTS

### American Public Works Association Accreditation Process

The City is pursuing accreditation from the nationally-recognized American Public Works Association (APWA). The process will improve efficiency, safety, and service levels of the Public Works Department.

The APWA Accreditation process establishes and reinforces best management practices in the public works industry. Taxpayers can expect more efficient delivery of services and streamlined budget requests because projects are developed around industry standards.

The accreditation process began in February 2022. Visit the City's post for the latest updates and project completions, including a city self-assessment; implementing software solutions; and, developing standard operating procedures and policies for projects. <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=551>

### SR 9/SR 204 Intersection Improvements

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has an online open house to fill the community in on the final stage of construction for the SR 9/SR 204 Intersection Improvement Project in Lake Stevens.

Over the next two summers, WSDOT will be building four roundabouts in that area to improve traffic flow and safety. Please register through this link



<https://engage.wsdot.wa.gov/sr-9-sr-204/> The open house is available until July 25 to check out. Visit their blog post about this project

<https://wsdotblog.blogspot.com/2022/06/sr-9-sr-204-closures.html> for more information.

### Transportation Benefit District Projects and Funding Survey

The results from the Transportation Benefit District Projects and Funding Survey are in! There were 740 completed surveys from residents and almost 82% of survey responders supported the idea of funding a Transportation Benefit District to qualify for matching funds for transportation improvement projects.

Visit the City's post to read the news release for more information about the survey results and the link to the full list of results:

<https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=584>



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## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

### Lake Stevens Farmers' Market 2022

Visit the 2022 Lake Stevens Farmers Market at North Cove Park, Wednesdays 3 - 7 pm through August 31.

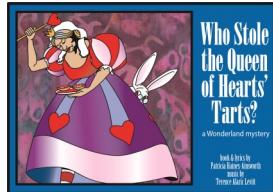
Did you know the market now offers EBT tokens for the 2022 season? They're so excited to offer this new service to our market shoppers using EBT and can match up to \$40 of your EBT funds with SNAP Market Match - so you can increase your purchasing power AND help our farmers and growers.



Visit the market's table inside The Mill when you visit, and check out their website for more information: <https://www.lakestevensfarmersmarket.org/>

### First Annual Old Fashioned 4th at the Lake!

The Greater Lake Stevens Chamber of Commerce and Lake Stevens Arts & Parks Foundation invite you to join them for family fun on Independence Day for the First Annual Old Fashioned 4th at the Lake! There will be plenty of Olde Tyme family games and music by the Lake Stevens Community Band. Visit their Facebook event page for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/557715065883971/>



### Theater in the Park

Theater in the Park returns for the 2022 season; performances begin at 4 pm and are staged behind the Lake Stevens Senior Center at Eagle Ridge Park. More details on the City's website when available.

- Sunday, August 7, Shakespeare in the Park – “A Midsummer’s Night Dream”
- Sunday, August 14, children’s theater “Who Stole The Queen of Hearts’ Tarts?”

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

### Meet Up With The Mayor

On Wednesdays, July 6th 9 am–11 am and July 20th, 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.



## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

### CITY HALL CLOSURES—Monday, July 4th

### CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS — 6:00 PM JULY 12 (Council in recess until the August 23 meeting)

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



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