

# Latest on The Lake

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## Thank you for supporting street and sidewalk funding

Voters approved a Transportation Benefit District (TBD) last November to pay for sidewalk connections to schools and around the lake, pedestrian safety, and street improvements. The city began collecting a 0.2% sales tax (two cents on a \$10 purchase) in April to fund these projects. This funding method means visitors who shop, dine, or recreate in Lake Stevens also help pay for city sidewalks, roads and trails they use.

The city estimates the TBD will raise \$1.5 million per year over the next 10 years. The funding will also be used to leverage additional grant money to build larger projects to relieve traffic congestion.

### TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT

ROAD REPAIRS | SIDEWALKS



## Partnering with WSDOT to improve mobility and reduce congestion

Crews with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) are tentatively expected to resume roundabout construction work at the intersection of SR 9 and SR 204 in June. This is the final stage of the project and will include two full closures at the intersection, each lasting five to six days over an extended weekend period. Each closure will allow crews to build one entire roundabout. The first roundabout will be located at SR 9 to create a new connection to Vernon Road and North Davies Road. The second roundabout will be located at the intersection of SR 9 and SR 204 to connect Seventh Place NE.

The \$69.5 million project will improve this intersection by adding four roundabouts and widening SR 9 to two lanes in each direction immediately south of the SR 9/SR 204 intersection. By dispersing traffic across the four roundabouts, the project will improve traffic flow, trip reliability, freight movement, safety, and access to local businesses. The project will also improve transportation connections for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, and drivers.

**CITY COUNCIL** Regular meetings at 6 p.m. on May 9 and 23. City Council work sessions at 6 p.m. on May 2 and 16 as needed. You can attend in person or via Zoom. Please visit the city's website ([www.lakestevenswa.gov](http://www.lakestevenswa.gov)) for current agendas with Zoom meeting links.



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## SUMMER COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

May 20	<b>Lion's Fishing Derby</b>	North Cove Park	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
June 3 - 4	<b>Lake Stevens First Annual Community Garage Sale</b>	Citywide	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
June 7	<b>Lake Stevens Farmers Market</b>	North Cove Park	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
June 10	<b>Safe Kids Life Jacket Distribution</b>	Lundein Park	9 a.m. to noon
June 14	<b>Lake Stevens Farmers Market</b>	North Cove Park	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
June 21	<b>Lake Stevens Farmers Market</b>	North Cove Park	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
June 24	<b>Pride on the Lake</b>	Lundein Park	Noon to 4 p.m.
June 25	<b>Health and Wellness Festival</b>	The Mill	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
June 28	<b>Lake Stevens Farmers Market</b>	North Cove Park	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
July 4	<b>Chamber of Commerce 4th of July</b>	North Cove Park	11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
July 5	<b>Lake Stevens Farmers Market</b>	North Cove Park	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
July 12	<b>Lake Stevens Farmers Market</b>	North Cove Park	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
July 12	<b>Music in the Park</b>	North Cove Park	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
July 19	<b>Lake Stevens Farmers Market</b>	North Cove Park	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
July 19	<b>Music in the Park</b>	North Cove Park	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
July 28-30	<b>Aquafest</b>	Downtown Lake Stevens	All Day



### Improvements to parks

The city formed a Parks and Recreation Department in 2022 to better serve residents and the growing popularity of its parks, trails, and community spaces. Check out these latest additions to our parks:

- Ping pong, two chess and checkerboard tables, and one corn hole board at North Cove Park. Game pieces and accessories are in a box outside The Mill building. Ping pong balls can be purchased for 50 cents.
- Corn hole board at Frontier Heights
- Pop-up skate park at the corner of North Lakeshore Drive and Main Street at North Cove Park



### Meet Up with the Mayor

Starbucks at Frontier Village, 511 State Road 9 NE, Lake Stevens  
Friday, May 19 - 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.



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