

CITY OF LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

“Networking for better services for all people of Lakewood”

March 10, 2010

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

**Lakewood City Hall, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6000 Main Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98499**

AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Claudia Thomas

Guest Presenters:

1. **Ben Sclair, Publisher**, The Suburban Times. The Suburban Times, as it currently exists, was founded July 5, 2005. It was born from a desire to fill a news and information hole in DuPont, Fircrest, Lakewood, Steilacoom and University Place and continues as a mouthpiece for the myriad voices in our community. The publication has grown to more than 1,500 email edition subscribers and more than 10,000 monthly page views at the website (www.thesubtimes.com).
2. **Carl Newhouse, Outreach Program Coordinator** for Army Community Service, Joint Base Lewis-McChord. His presentation will cover the Army family programs (via Army Community Service) available to Soldiers, Airmen, and their Families and the merge of both bases! They are now Joint Base Lewis McChord, no longer Fort Lewis.
3. **Wendy Freeman, Acting Director; Larry Crowley, Ada Daniels and Carletta Garraway** Educational Specialists with The Evergreen State College GEAR UP program will be providing information and a PowerPoint presentation highlighting GEAR UP.
4. **Maria Johnson, Director** of the Gary and Carol Milgard Family HOPE Center and Branch Director of the Lakewood Branch Boys & Girls Club and **Juan Madera, Program Director** of the Lakewood Branch Boys & Girls Club will discuss the HOPE Center, focusing on the Club side of the facility.
3. **Kurt Sample, Coordinator, Lakewood’s Promise.** LAKEWOOD’S PROMISE UPDATE

11:30 am Adjourn for Networking!