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Lynden boys, LC boys and girls win state basketball championships on Saturday, March 5 in Yakima



Members of the Lynden Christian boys and girls varsity basketball teams show their fans the championship trophies they won on Saturday, March 5 at the Yakima Valley SunDome. Lynden High School's boys varsity basketball team also won state championship at Yakima on Saturday. See stories and more photographs in the Lynden Tribune's special championship section, beginning on page B1. (Connor J. Benintendi/Lynden Tribune)

\$4 for a gallon of gas?!

Washington state averages \$4.42 per gallon as national average now \$4.06

By Bill Helm  
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LYNDEN — For the first time since 2008, the national average price for a gallon of gasoline is more than \$4.

However, a brief survey of Lynden pumps showed Monday that a gallon of gasoline could still be had for less than \$4. If you know where to go.

The Safeway gas station south of Birch Bay Lynden Road on Guide Meridian, at just before 6 a.m., was \$3.95 per gallon for regular unleaded.

But the ARCO station, just north of Front Street on the Guide, had a gallon of 87-octant for \$3.93 per gallon.



At 6 a.m. Monday, March 7, at least two gas stations on Guide Meridian reported a gallon of 87-octane gasoline at less than \$4 a gallon. By Tuesday, March 8, those two stations were in excess of \$4 per gallon. State-wide, the average for a gallon of 87-octane gasoline is \$4.42, an increase of 44.3 cents in the past week. (Bill Helm/Lynden Tribune)

By 6 a.m. Tuesday, even those two stations were selling 87-octane unleaded at more than \$4 a gallon, with the Safeway station at \$4.15, the ARCO at \$4.13.

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City of Lynden looks for new HR director

By Leora Watson  
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LYNDEN - The City of Lynden is currently looking for a new human resources director with the help of Turner HR Services.

Interviews are taking place this month.

The position pays between \$88,758-\$115,809 depending on qualifications, according to the position profile packet on City of Lynden's website.

Kara Turner, owner of Turner HR Services and HR consultant for 22 years, says that the City of Lynden is looking for someone with the right education, five or more years of managing human resources programs and shares the same values.

"A good communicator, someone who is collaborative and a problem solver," said Turner. "To

look at systems as well as solving any type of interpersonal conflict."

According to the position profile, the ideal candidate for the position would play a key role in the City of Lynden's organization and willing to take on system-wide organizational development.

They would also be expected to embrace and model the organization's visions and values and be held to the highest standards of public service.

Turner has helped the City of Lynden in their hiring processes since 2016, including Lynden fire chief, police chief, planning director and finance director.

The human resources role is the culture keeper and promotes that culture in the organization,

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Weather

Thursday 46°/36°  
Friday 46°/38°  
Saturday 50°/40°  
Sunday 49°/40°

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