



LACEY PARKS

CULTURE & RECREATION

PUT US ON YOUR **PLAYLIST!**

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Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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VENDORS WANTED



JOIN US FOR
LACEY'S CULTURAL CELEBRATION!

A HYBRID EVENT
Saturday • March 12 • 10 am - 6 pm

Presented By



Since 2011, Lacey Parks, Culture, & Recreation has hosted the Lacey Cultural Celebration at Saint Martin's University. The community is invited to experience the sights, sounds, and flavors of the world through performances, vendors, and interactive activities. By sharing our heritage with each other we can discover our similarities and celebrate our differences. This year – we are excited to offer an in-person AND virtual experience!

Get Involved: We are looking for performers, vendors, information booths and demonstrations! If you have a business, organization, family recipe, story, or tradition you'd like to share, please check out our website and applications by clicking the button below!

See you there! If you like games, culture, performances, and food from around the world, be sure to mark your calendar for March 12, 2022!

[More Info](#)

PROGRAMS



FAMILY OPEN SWIM

Time for your family to enjoy the pool in an open setting, whether you want to practice skills from swim lessons or just have a splashing good time. Parents are required to be in the water and within arm's reach with anyone under 12 years of age. Limited capacity to allow for self-directed social distancing. Face masks required while out of the water.

To sign up, check our registration page for dates and times available!

Where: North Thurston High School Pool
\$6 per person



[Learn More & Register](#)

CLASSES

Super Sitters – Babysitting Class | 11 – 16 yrs

Boys and girls, come for a day of fun while earning your Super Sitters Certificate. This class will cover leadership, the business of babysitting, basic care for children, understanding children of different age groups, safety, and first aid. Bring a sack lunch and snack to class.

When: Sat. • Feb. 26 • 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Where: Woodland Creek White House

Fee: \$65



Safe At Home | 8 – 12 yrs

Learn how to be responsible and safe in any situation. We will cover family communication, first aid, internet safety, gun safety, phone and door safety.

When: Sat. • Feb. 26 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Where: Lacey Community Center

Fee: \$35 per session



EV3 Robotics: Cyber-Vehicles | 9 – 12 yrs

Build and program real working robots! Using software while working on laptops, kids ages 9 - 12 will be able to program the robots they build using Bricks 4 Kidz® model plans and LEGO® technology to create exciting dynamic cyber-vehicles. Build and program a tracked tank-bot, a daring dragster, a high-tech trike, and a relentless rover. Join us for this action-packed 4-week class where kids learn real-life skills while having real-kid fun. All students take home a custom mini-figure (kits are reused not taken home).

When: Tues. • Mar. 1 – 22 • 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Where: Woodland Creek White House

Fee: \$96

[Register Here](#)

SPRING BREAK EXPRESS



DAY CAMP "Spring Break Express" | 6 – 12 yrs

A great way for children ages 6 – 12 yrs to spend their Spring Break! Join our staff as we play games, create art, perform, sing, dance, and have a fun time. Recreation staff from our summer camps will be back to provide fun and supervision. Please bring a sack lunch and morning/afternoon snacks each day.

When: Mon. – Fri. • Apr. 4 – 8 • 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

Where: Lakes Elementary

Fee: \$175



Register Today!

MUSEUM NEWS - HISTORY TALKS!

L.J. WYCKOFF'S PIONEERING LAVENDER FARM ON CHAMBERS PRAIRIE 1932-1962

Many Thurston County residents have fond memories of a lavender farm they remember flourishing at the intersection of Ruddell Road and Yelm Highway. Join Northwest Librarian Mary Schaff, Washington State Library as she introduces you to L.J. Wyckoff, an amateur farmer whose single-minded dedication to the growing of lavender as an agricultural product set the stage for commercial lavender growing operations across the Pacific Northwest – and even further afield.

When: Wednesday • February 9 • 6:30 – 7:30 pm



Learn More & Register



We currently have copies of the *Thurston County Historical Journals* as well as the book *Thurston County: Water, Woods, and Prairies* available for sale at the Lacey Museum.



LACEY CARES

In 2021, we launched Lacey Cares, a community-engagement initiative to find out what our community members want Lacey to look, feel, and be in the future. We want to learn what matters most to you, and how you think we can become an even better place to live, work, learn, and play. The initial Lacey Cares survey data included 6,000 Parks, Culture and Recreation related responses. To gather more information, we created a Parks Outreach Team. The Team engaged with 200 people who provided 800 additional responses through in-person surveys conducted at various events. Finally, we conducted a follow-up survey, specifically related to Parks, Culture and Recreation, to help set priorities. We will use this information to ensure priorities are

balanced when updating the Parks, Culture and Recreation Comprehensive Plan that guides future investments and partnerships in the Lacey Parks system.

Survey Background

- Long-time and new-comer community members often cite Lacey's Parks, Culture and Recreation offerings as the #1 reason they choose to live here.
- There is room for increased access and amenities at nearly two-thirds (which includes nearly 800 acres!) of Lacey's existing parklands
- Lacey Parks, Culture and Recreation must balance future development with expenses related to parks build-out, maintenance, and safety.
- Every dollar spent on outdoor recreation stimulates \$1.52 in economic activity. In other words, parks and sports fields have a great return on investment. They generate spending that benefits our businesses and workers while also adding visitor dollars to our local tax base.

The Lacey Parks, Culture, and Recreation Community Input Findings and Future Outreach Recommendations Report is now available.

[Review the Report](#)

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