

LACEY & Life

Shaping our Community Together

Lacey Parks: A great community resource.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lacey Parks, Culture, and Recreation offers a variety of virtual events and programs. To view options, visit: ci.lacey.wa.us/RecGuide and ci.lacey.wa.us/Events.

FREE! HISTORY TALKS! with the Lacey Museum

To register for History Talks! events, visit LaceyMuseum.org and click on "Events" in the left column to find the list of dates and topics.

Apr 8 History Talks!
Thurston County
Homefront During
World War I

Thursday, April 8, 6 p.m.
Online: Zoom

May 10 History Talks!
A Snapshot in Time

Monday, May 10, 6 p.m.
Online: Zoom

2021 SPRING EVENT CANCELLATIONS

Due to the pandemic, we have cancelled the following 2021 annual spring events:

- Arbor Day Seedling Giveaway
- Family Fish-In
- Earth Day Park Project
- S.T.E.M. Fair
- Lacey Spring Fun Fair

We look forward to gathering with our community soon.

2021 LACEY CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Andy Ryder
Deputy Mayor Cynthia Pratt
Councilmember Lenny Greenstein
Councilmember Michael Steadman
Councilmember Carolyn Cox
Councilmember Ed Kunkel
Councilmember Malcolm Miller

NORTHEAST LACEY: A VISION PLANNED FOR DECADES

In 1992, the City adopted a Comprehensive Plan that presented a vision for Lacey's future over a 20-year period. The City created the vision to be easily understood, evaluated, and most importantly, implemented. The Plan includes a series of elements that, as a whole, provide consistent policy direction related to the City's growth and development. This includes the balance of housing, commercial services, transportation infrastructure, utilities, parks, and schools. It also provides protection of environmentally sensitive areas, maintains the tree canopy, and encourages a robust economy and employment opportunities.

In 2016, the City updated the Comprehensive Plan that included a public-input process. The Plan continued the vision for growth and development. As the photo below illustrates, Lacey has followed the vision, balancing the elements of the Plan.



This view of Lacey's northeast industrial area looks to the southeast from the intersection of 41st Avenue and Marvin Road NE. The industrial area, nestled between protected trees and critical areas, and supported by applicable infrastructure, represents more than:

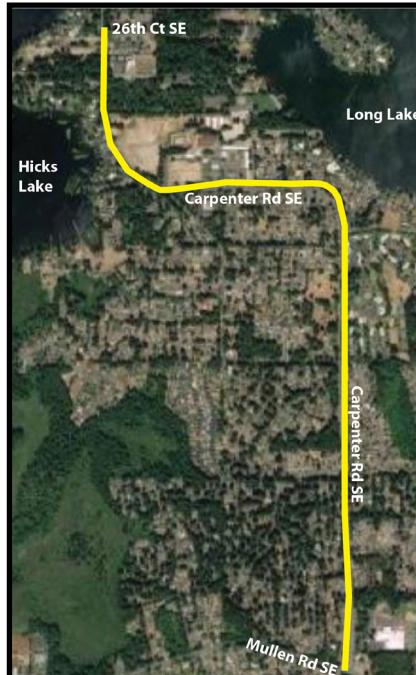
- 11M square feet of Industrial Buildings
- 6,000 Jobs

To view the 2016 Comprehensive Plan, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/CompPlan or scan the QR code.



REMINDER: 2021 LACEY NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 30

To learn more or apply, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/HOA.



THANKS TO COMMUNITY SUPPORT: TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT FUNDS HELP KEEP OUR ROADS IN GOOD CONDITION

In 2017, Lacey voters approved the Transportation Benefit District that allows the City to continue our street overlay program. We appreciate the community support and work hard to maintain our road network.

The main 2021 overlay project, scheduled to begin this summer, includes:

- **Carpenter Road, from 26th Court SE to Mullen Road SE**

For details on current City of Lacey Public Works projects or to sign up for specific project email updates, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/ProjectUpdates.



WHAT DOES YOUR FUTURE LACEY LOOK LIKE?



We invite Lacey residents and businesses, and others who take part in activities, enjoy our parks, or shop in our community, to help us reimagine how Lacey might look, feel, and function in the future.

To participate, visit LaceyCares.org or scan the QR code.
Let's shape our community together.



HELP US
REACH
OUR GOAL



WE WANT YOUR INPUT: TAKE TWO SHORT SURVEYS

Tackling Climate Change, Locally

Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater, and Thurston County worked with Thurston Regional Planning Council to develop a regional climate mitigation plan. The regional plan describes strategies and actions we can take in Lacey to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change and we want your input.

Visit ci.lacey.wa.us/ClimateChange or scan the QR code by **Friday, April 30** and take a short survey to help us prioritize local climate actions.

Let's Talk About Trees



We are in the process of updating our Urban Forest Management Plan, the overarching policy document that guides the City's urban forestry vision and efforts. An important part of that update is to ask our residents and business owners about their issues and concerns regarding trees in Lacey.

Help us learn more by filling out a short survey at ci.lacey.wa.us/Trees or scan the QR code. Survey closes **Friday, April 30**.



To view the **Urban Forest Management Plan**, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/UFMP.

→ Watch for information about a virtual open house on these topics on our website, and Facebook and Twitter accounts.

GOT SOLAR? NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO CHECK IT OUT!

Have you considered converting to solar energy but held back due to costs or complications? Here's some good news: **Now through September 1, Thurston County residents and businesses can access solar at prices more than 15% below market rates**, thanks to the solar group-purchasing program, Solarize Thurston. The program, sponsored by Olympia Community Solar, aims to enroll 50 Thurston County homes and business to install clean energy!



Solarize, a model used throughout the country to expand solar uptake and reduce costs, leverages the relationships and trusted reputations of local community-based organizations to generate interest in solar installations. Combining demand saves local solar installers time and energy, and allows them to purchase panels, inverters, and other hardware in bulk – saving you money.

WHY SOLAR?

Solar energy is more affordable and effective than ever before!

And, you can:

- Save money on your electricity bill.
- Reduce pollution.
- Qualify for a 26% federal tax rebate.
- Get a group-purchasing discount.

Find out more, today!

To get involved, visit SolarizeThurston.org or scan the QR code and sign up for a public workshop or a free site assessment.



Did you know?

If your home was built after July 2016, it may be solar ready! Your electrical panel will say "Solar Ready" and have an extra breaker and a schematic showing the pathway for the conduit to the roof.



WYLAND NATIONAL MAYOR'S CHALLENGE FOR WATER CONSERVATION

