

LACEY *Life*

Shaping our Community Together

Long Lake Park has 285 feet of beach frontage

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 1-11 History Scavenger Hunt

Now-Friday, June 11
Lacey Train Depot and
Woodland Creek Community Park

Jun 4 Virtual Mayor's Gala

Friday, June 4, 6:30-8 p.m.
Online via Zoom

Jul 3 Drive Up Fireworks Show

Saturday, July 3, 10 p.m.
See map for best viewing locations.



Jul 6 Children's Entertainment

Tuesdays: July 6-Aug. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Huntamer Park

Jul 7 Noon Tunes

Wednesdays: July 7-Aug. 11, Noon
Huntamer Park

Jul 16 Friday Flicks

Fridays: July 16-Aug. 6, 8 p.m.
Huntamer Park

To see the full **Lacey In Tune** summer schedule, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/LaceyInTune.



2021 LACEY CITY COUNCIL

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Councilmember Carolyn Cox
Councilmember Ed Kunkel
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MAYOR'S *Gala*

REMINDER: VIRTUAL MAYOR'S GALA
FRIDAY, JUNE 4 • 6:30-8 PM

A Fundraiser for the Lacey Veterans Services Hub

We invite you to the **2021 Mayor's Gala**, a biennial fundraiser for the Lacey Veterans Services Hub — a network of service providers that connect local Veterans with housing, health, education, transportation, and other vital resources. The **virtual event** will take place on **Friday, June 4** from **6:30-8 p.m.** via Zoom.

Gala attendees will enjoy an evening of festivities and support for those who have served. The program includes guest speakers, raffle drawings, a premiere video tour of the newly remodeled Lacey Veterans Services Hub, and more.

The event is free, however guests can purchase raffle tickets and make a donation during registration. Attendees will also have an opportunity to contribute during the event.

Register

Register for this free, virtual event at ci.lacey.wa.us/2021MayorsGala or scan the QR code.



Donate

If you are unable to attend but would like to support local Veterans, you can make a donation, now through June 30, by visiting the website listed above.

For more information, contact City of Lacey Public Affairs at PublicAffairs@ci.lacey.wa.us or **(360) 491-3214**.

Did you know 32,000 Veterans live in Thurston County?

In 2020, the **Lacey Veterans Services Hub** provided nearly 6,500 Veterans services appointments in vital programs and services, including:

- VA Benefits, Housing, & Nutrition
- Education, Employment, & Training
- Counseling, Peer-to-Peer Support
- Financial & Legal



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!

We appreciate everyone who provided input in our Lacey Cares community survey. The response was incredible! Watch for more opportunities to participate during **Phase 2**. Learn more at LaceyCares.org.

JOIN US FOR A JULY 3 FIREWORKS DISPLAY!

After more than a year of cancelled in-person community events, we're excited to bring you a spectacular fireworks show on Saturday, July 3, thanks to our generous sponsors: TwinStar Credit Union, Interstate Batteries, and Capital Development Company!

Due to the uncertainty of what the COVID-19 restrictions will be in July, this year's event will follow a "drive up and watch" format and will not include the traditional food vendors, entertainment, or booths. Thanks to a partnership with North Thurston Public Schools, the fireworks will launch from the Chinook Middle School fields. The show will begin at 10 p.m., with prime viewing from several nearby parking lots including the middle school, North Thurston High School, and Envision Career Academy. You can also view the show from locations along Martin Way, including Safeway, Lowes, Hobby Lobby/Tractor Supply, and Capital Christian Church parking lots.



**SATURDAY, JULY 3
10 P.M.**

Fireworks launched from Chinook M.S. fields

We plan to open the school parking lots at 8 p.m. and will require attendees to follow the rules of no pets, alcohol, tobacco products, firearms, personal fireworks, or barbecues (no tailgating). In addition, attendees will need to adhere to the current COVID-19 health guidelines.



For more information, including additional event rules and a map of best viewing locations, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/Fireworks or scan QR code. We hope this will be a great start to your summer!



FREE SUMMER LUNCH & PLAYGROUND PALS PROGRAMS SUPPORT LOCAL YOUTH

During a typical year, summer can be a very difficult time for youth who face food insecurity and little or no opportunity for recreation or learning outside the school environment. Following a year of remote learning and limited social interaction, this may be an even bigger challenge.

North Thurston Public Schools in partnership with the **USDA** sponsor the **Free Summer Lunch Program** for youth, ages 18 and under. To take part, kids can just show up at one of the school sites (see list below) during meal service times. **No preregistration or paperwork required.** To learn more about the free summer lunch program, visit nthurston.k12.wa.us.



Following lunch, we invite youth to join us for some fun this summer with **Playground Pals!** Our incredible Parks staff will be at Lacey and Lydia Hawk Elementary Schools, thanks to a partnership with NTPS, offering playground supervision as well as organized activities. Participants will enjoy arts and crafts, games, fitness, water activities, and even a summer reading program brought to you by the Timberland Regional Library. This is a **free program for NTPS**

students; however, preregistration is required. To register, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/RecGuide or scan the QR code.



FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

When: Monday–Friday
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
June 25–Aug. 13 (Closed July 5)

Where: Chambers Prairie, Evergreen Forest Lacey, Lakes, Lydia Hawk, Meadows, Mountain View, and Olympic View Elementary Schools
Chinook and Salish Middle Schools
Timberline High School

PLAYGROUND PALS

When: Monday–Friday
12 noon–3 p.m.
June 28–Aug. 20 (Closed July 5)

Where: Lacey Elementary
Lydia Hawk Elementary



Visit the Food Trucks @ the Depot on the corner of Lacey Boulevard and Lebanon Street — near the new Lacey Depot Building and the train-themed playground.

PILOT PROGRAM OFF TO A GREAT START!

In late April, the Food Trucks @ the Depot opened to an incredible response from our community! We appreciate your patience as we continue to work out all the details of this pilot program. We hope to expand the hours, days, and offerings in the future. It's a work in progress and we will make changes along the way.

To see the schedule and links to vendor information, visit bit.ly/LaceyFoodTruckDepot or scan the QR code.

We hope to see you there!



WANTED: LACEY YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Accepting applications, now through June 30, from 2021–22 sophomores, juniors, and seniors!

APPLY: CI.LACEY.WA.US/LYC

REMINDER: OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULE JUNE 1 - SEPTEMBER 30

Since 2006, our mandatory watering schedule has helped reduce peak water demand during the summer and keep costs down.

Temporary exemptions are available to water customers with new lawns and landscapes.

To apply for a temporary exemption or get details about the mandatory summer watering schedule, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/Odd-Even or call Public Works at **(360) 491-5600**.

If your address ends in an:

ODD NUMBER (1-3-5-7-9) **EVEN NUMBER** (0-2-4-6-8)

Water on:

Monday
Wednesday
Saturday

Tuesday
Thursday
Sunday

No watering on Friday!

GET NEWS & UPDATES DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX!



We're always looking for ways to keep our community informed. We've added email to our list of ways to stay in touch!

You can sign up to receive email updates on Parks, Culture, and Recreation; the Lacey Museum; volunteer opportunities; and more. You can even get this newsletter!

Register for topics that interest you at ci.lacey.wa.us/EmailUpdates or scan:



REPORT A SPILL!



Storm drains are for **RAIN ONLY!** Pollutants leaked or dumped into storm drains can flow to nearby lakes, streams, and Puget Sound—and they can even find their way to our drinking water supplies. With more than 6,000 storm drains in Lacey, we need your help keeping them free of pollutants.

To report a spill, call **(360) 491-5644**.

