



LACEY Life

Shaping our Community Together

Lacey's Cultural Celebration goes virtual!

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.

Mar 27 "Virtual" Cultural Celebration

"Live" Event: Saturday, March 27 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Access event "on demand" through April 27. See article at right for more information.

EXPLORE THE WORLD AT OUR VIRTUAL CULTURAL CELEBRATION: SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Join us for a FREE, family-friendly event celebrating the diverse cultures of the world! The "live-online" celebration takes place **Saturday, March 27** from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; however, you can access the event, online, through April 27.

Throughout the day, visit the event to experience the sights, sounds, and heritage of diverse cultures from around the world. You'll see dance performances, music, costumes, cooking demonstrations, and more. The event also provides the opportunity for you to shop with cultural vendors, "chat" with members of cultural clubs and organizations, and kids can play interactive games — fun and educational!



Learn a new cooking technique during a virtual demonstration!

Wondering about food? We have that covered, too! On Saturday, March 27, visit Huntamer Park to check out food trucks. Select local restaurants will also participate with delicious offerings.

Even though we aren't able to celebrate in person, the online platform allows you to take part from wherever you are — using your phone, computer, or other mobile device. You can even visit multiple times! And, with access to the event through April 27, you can come back and re-watch your favorites or check out something you missed — "on demand." So many options!

For more details, including performance schedule, participating restaurants, and event link, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/CulturalCelebration or scan:



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.

Mar 10 History Talks! The FBI and Candy Man

Wednesday, March 10, 6 p.m.
Online: Zoom

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

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

LACEY NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING 2021 APPLICATIONS



Now through **April 15, 2021**, the City is accepting applications for the 2021 Lacey Neighborhood Grant Program. The matching-grant program awards up to \$2,500 for projects that foster community pride, beautify the city, and expand citizen involvement.

Neighborhood Associations in the city limits, and recognized by the City of Lacey, can submit applications for the following categories: Compassion, Safe Neighborhoods, Board Education & Organization Development, Environmental Sustainability, and Neighborhood Beautification.

In past years, Neighborhood Associations have submitted grant applications for projects such as:

- Monument Sign Installation or Repair
- Storm Pond Maintenance
- Cluster Mailbox Replacement
- Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Costs
- Community Park Improvements
- Common Area Landscape Improvements
- Sprinkler System Repairs
- Tree Removal (approved)

To get more information or download an application, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/HOA or scan QR code below. You can also contact Jenny Bauersfeld, Community Relations Specialist, at JBauersf@ci.lacey.wa.us or (360) 438-2621.



THANK YOU!

We appreciate everyone who visited and provided input during our virtual Open House on Homelessness in Lacey.

Watch for more information in future LaceyLife newsletters.

#LaceyUnited

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WE'VE ADDED QR CODES FOR EASIER ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Most smartphones make it easy to scan QR codes that allow you to quickly and easily access information. Apple iPhone (running iOS 11 or higher) users can scan QR codes with your phone's camera. If you have a smartphone running Android 9 (Pie) or higher, you can also scan QR codes using the Google Lens feature in the camera app or within the Google app.

To scan, just click on the lens/camera icon, and point your camera at the QR Code. Easy!

For older devices, search your app store for "QR Code Scanner."



CAPITAL METRO INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIVE TEAM SELECTED



Following a thorough application, review, and selection process, the Lacey Police Department (LPD) selected six Lacey Community Representatives for the Capital Metro Independent Investigative Team (CMIIT). The CMIIT is the independent team that will objectively investigate the use of deadly force by the LPD, if a situation arises.

The Community Representatives were selected based on their independent perspective; connection to the community; and commitment to guaranteeing legitimacy, objectivity, and transparency to these critical investigations.

Out of 24 applicants, the following community members were selected:



Jason Bailey



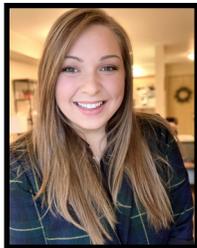
Karen Baldyga



Shannon Glenn



Harry Jones



Sofia Onishenko



Dan Solie

To learn more about the CMIIT and the Community Representatives, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/CMIIT or scan:



BACKGROUND

The Independent Investigative Team (IIT) was established in 2018 by the passage of I-940, an initiative requiring law enforcement to receive violence de-escalation, mental-health, and first-aid training, and provide first aid. It also changes the standards for use of deadly force, adding a "good faith" standard and independent investigation.

The IIT includes law enforcement investigators, civilian crime-scene specialists, and community representatives, and conducts criminal investigations into police-involved, deadly force incidents.

LACEY PARKS HAS FUN, KID ACTIVITIES PLANNED IN MARCH!

In addition to the many programs Lacey Parks offers, they have some fun activities this month, too!

Visit ci.lacey.wa.us/RecGuide

or scan the QR code for more details on the following activities and more!



FREE Virtual Amazing Magic Show with Jeff Evans – All ages Friday, March 5, 7–7:45 p.m.

Enjoy a front row seat to this family-friendly magic show! Magician Jeff Evans will mystify and amaze you with his entertaining and interactive brand of magic!

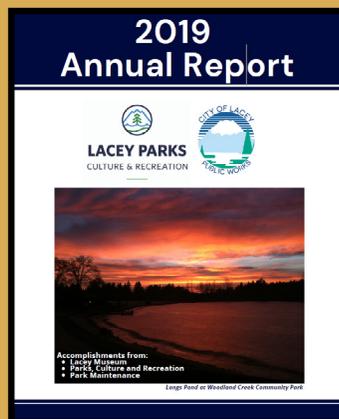
Thanks to our sponsor, Lacey Chick-fil-A, you can attend this virtual event, FREE! However, you must register to receive the event Zoom link.

2019 PARKS ANNUAL REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The Parks, Culture, and Recreation Department is excited to announce its first Annual Report, in partnership with the Public Works Department. The 2019 report includes information about the facilities, programs, events, volunteers, and partners that make Lacey Parks, Culture, and Recreation so amazing!

You can view the full report by visiting ci.lacey.a.us/2019ParksAnnualReport or scanning the QR code.

Watch for the 2020 report, coming soon!



MORE PLAN OPTIONS ADDED TO ADU PROGRAM



Pre-approved ADU plans, available to Lacey residents at no cost, provide a quicker permit processing time. You can also customize the plans to fit your style and needs!

You can select from a studio, one-bedroom, and two different two-bedroom options.

In early 2020, the City developed two, pre-approved Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) plans to encourage and promote building of ADUs in our community. We now have four options available for Lacey residents to use at no charge! The pre-approved plans provide a quicker permit processing time; however, allow you to customize the roof style, siding, color, windows, and doors to fit your needs.

ADUs are a second small dwelling on the same property as a standard single-family home. They can be used as a flexible space for your family, friends, and out-of-town guests; a private studio space in your backyard; or an affordable rental unit. Some people even build one to live in and rent out their existing house.

To get more information about the ADU program, including pre-approved design options and the permitting process, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/ADU or scan here:



Shamrock Search – All ages When: March 6–17, in Lacey Parks Fee: \$10 per team



Visit Lacey parks, solve riddles and puzzles, and follow the clues that take you on a merry chase of a mischievous Leprechaun who is trying to keep you from finding his pot of gold!

This can be done as a family or a group of friends, you can even form teams and challenge each other to solve the mystery the fastest!



Mini Shamrock Search Ages 4-8

When: March 19-31, in One Lacey Park
Fee: \$5

This kid-sized, merry hunt leads you through one Lacey park, following the shamrock clues, solving puzzles and riddles, to find a pot of gold! Each registered child who completes the search receives a prize!

