

LACEY Life

Shaping our Community Together

Lacey's stormponds recycle rainwater.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lacey Parks & Recreation has 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

Nov 20 History Talks! Labor and Brutal Times in the PNW

Friday, November 20, 6 p.m.
Online: Zoom
Visit LaceyMuseum.org and click on "Events" in the left column for registration details.



Huntamer Park Holiday Lights!
Photo courtesy of Arun Rohila Photography.

Dec 1-31 Holiday Lights with Songs & Stories

Tuesday, December 1 – Thursday, December 31, 5 – 8 p.m.
Huntamer Park

Although we will not have the traditional lighting of the Christmas Tree and Huntamer Park event, you can bring the family by the park to enjoy the lights and tune in to listen to Santa reading a Christmas story! We'll even have some fun songs you can sing along to!

Watch for more information in the December LaceyLife.

2020 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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR LACEY FAMILIES IMPACTED BY COVID-19

Lacey City Council Allocates CARES Act Funds



The Lacey City Council will allocate the City's second round of Federal CARES Act Funding to Lacey families impacted by COVID-19. The \$769,050 will be used to assist Lacey residents with past-due, basic utility bills and rent or mortgage payments. Funds may also be available to assist with childcare costs for parents unable to work from home.

The City will utilize a local, non-profit service provider to manage the grant process.

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Although we do not have final details to share in this article (due to printing deadline), you can find the information online at ci.lacey.wa.us/COVID19.

Thurston County's Eviction Rent Assistance Program Now Available

If you have unpaid or partially unpaid rent since March 1, 2020, you may qualify for Thurston County's Eviction Rent Assistance Program (ERAP). The ERAP strives to:



- Prevent evictions.
- Target limited resources to people most likely to become homeless after eviction.
- Target limited resources to people most likely to suffer severe health consequences as a result of the eviction.
- Promote equity in who is served, with a focus on equity for groups of people who historically have not been provided equitable access to rent assistance and those who have disproportionately been impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak.

For eligibility requirements and to schedule an appointment, visit erap-help.com/CACLMT or call Community Action Council (CAC) at **(360) 438-1100**.

Even if you do not qualify for ERAP, any Thurston County resident in need of financial assistance due to COVID-19 is encouraged to call CAC. You may qualify for assistance available through other programs.



Community Action Council of Lewis, Mason & Thurston Counties

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

With the holiday season just around the corner, it's the perfect time to remind everyone how supporting local businesses benefits our community, especially during these challenging times. Shopping local:

- Boosts the Local Economy
- Creates Local Jobs

DID YOU KNOW?

For every \$100 you spend at a locally owned business, \$68 stays in our community. What happens when you spend that same \$100 at a national chain? Only \$43 stays in the community.



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UPCOMING BUDGET DATES

The City invites you to learn about and provide comment on the 2021 Proposed Budget at the following public meetings.

- Nov. 5, 4 p.m.** Budget Public Hearings: 2021 Revenue Sources & Total 2021 Budget Overview
- Nov. 19, 7 p.m.** Final 2021 Budget Hearing
- Dec. 3, 4 p.m.** Budget Adoption

The public meetings take place remotely, at the time indicated by each date above. Please visit ci.lacey.wa.us/council-meetings for more information, including participation options.



24th annual WASHINGTON STATE BIZ FAIR

An All Virtual Event

Navigating the New Normal
Tuesday, November 10, 2020
7am - 5pm

PRESENTED BY:



Greater Seattle



Are you a current small business owner, manager, or considering starting a small business? Attend this FREE, virtual event to connect with mentors, advisors, trainers, educators, fellow small business owners, and entrepreneurs. You can also:

- Learn from savvy business experts who will share their knowledge and real-life experiences.
- Talk with federal, state, and local government agencies to find out about starting a business or contract opportunities.
- Find out how non-profit organizations can help with funding, legal support, and more.
- Network with Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development Authorities, and statewide Business Associations.
- Check out the Digital Marketplace for products and services to help you conduct business.



To learn more, visit bizfair.org; to register, visit bit.ly/BizFair20.



When fats, oils, and grease go down the drain, they clog pipes, create odors, and cause backups.

Save yourself a call to the plumber — scrape all fats, oils, and grease into the trash, NOT down the drain!



PARKS & RECREATION OFFERS VIRTUAL HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS!

The holidays are a great time to make memories and our Parks & Recreation Department is here to help! From do-it-yourself ornaments to zoom calls with Santa — there's something for everyone! Here are just a few of the offerings. To see the full list or to register, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/RecGuide.

Christmas Ornaments: At-home Version

- **Ages 3-5 year:** A 'stained glass' ornament, plus two adorable snowman ornaments!
- **Ages 6-12 years:** Two "sweet" projects: a cupcake ornament and a gumball machine ornament. Each kit includes supplies, instruction, and a link to a "how-to" video with step-by-step instructions.

Register: by November 13 | **Pick up date:** starting November 23 (at Lacey City Hall)

Fee: \$15 per kit

Zoom with Santa!

Give your child a chance to chat with Santa at the North Pole! Select the session of your choice, at registration. (Your children can share the call or you can purchase separate, adjacent time slots for each child.) Registration closes November 23, or when sessions are full.

When: Tuesday, December 1 (you select the time) | **Where:** From the North Pole to your home, via Zoom

Fee: \$12 per 10-minute session

Cookies with Mrs. Claus: Virtually amazing! Ages 6 - 12

Join Mrs. Claus and one of Santa's elves and create the perfect Christmas treat, at home! Each kit contains 4 (or 10) cookies, all the frosting and special touches to help you create your masterpieces, and a video link with step-by-step instructions on how to decorate your cookies. Mrs. Claus will even share a special story with you!

Register: by December 4 | **Pick up date:** December 11 (at Lacey City Hall)

Fee: \$20 per 4-cookie kit; \$50 per 10-cookie kit



Do-it-yourself Gumball Machine Ornaments!



GET PREPARED FOR WINTER WEATHER

Snow, ice, and extreme weather can make it hard to get around. With a little preparation before the cold weather hits, we can all stay safer on the roads. To reduce the risks of winter driving:

- Winterize your vehicle to help ensure it is safe to drive during winter weather.
- Check current road conditions and weather forecast before beginning your trip.
- Follow safe winter driving tips, including allowing extra time to get to your destination.

What to Expect from Our Transportation Department During a Winter Storm

During a snowstorm, our crews work very hard to clear and maintain priority routes for emergency vehicles. Once they have the priority routes cleared, they begin working on secondary routes to provide better access for transit, schools, and commuters. If snowfall continues, priority routes may require repeated plowing, which may delay secondary route clearing.

Please keep in mind, the city does not have the resources to plow neighborhood streets. However, Homeowners Associations (HOAs) can contact Lacey Public Works at **(360) 491-5600** for information about our HOA Snow Plowing Policy.

For more information, including our Snow and Ice Response Map and HOA Snow Plowing Policy, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/Winter-Weather.



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