

# LACEY Life

Shaping our Community Together

Thank you to the many Veterans who call Lacey home.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

To see the complete list of events and get registration details, visit [ci.lacey.wa.us/Events](https://ci.lacey.wa.us/Events) or scan:



**Nov 10** **History Talks! Legacies of the Manhattan Project**

Wednesday, November 10, 6:30 p.m.  
Lacey City Hall, Council Chambers & Online via Zoom

**Dec 3** **Signing Santa**

Friday, December 3, 6:30 p.m.  
Chambers Prairie Elementary

**Dec 6** **Lighted-Vehicle Parade/Huntamer Park & Tree Lighting**

Monday, December 6, 6:30 p.m.  
Huntamer Park



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

**Dec 8** **History Talks! Guarding the South Sound**

Wednesday, December 8, 6:30 p.m.  
Lacey City Hall, Council Chambers & Online via Zoom

**Dec 11** **Brunch with Santa**

Saturday, December 11, 9 a.m.  
Pre-registration required  
Lacey Community Center

## 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

## CITY BUDGET PROCESS: LEARN MORE AND PROVIDE INPUT



The annual budget is the most important document the City produces. It acts as a financial road map, outlining City spending, service delivery, and Council priorities for the year.

The budget process begins in July and continues into the fall. The budget provides easily accessible information on revenues we expect for the year, where the money comes from, and how we plan to use the money in the most cost-effective manner.

As we prepare the City's annual budget, we invite and encourage public involvement. We take pride in our commitment to continue to innovate and explore ways to leverage our public dollars to maximize the benefit to our community and welcome your input.

### We invite comment at the public hearings listed below.

- Nov. 4** Budget Public Hearings: 2022 Revenue Sources and Proposed 2022 Budget  
**Nov. 18** Final 2022 Budget Public Hearing

The City Council plans to adopt the Final 2022 Budget at the Thursday, December 2 meeting.

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, the public meetings currently take place online via Zoom at 4 p.m. To get the most up-to-date information, including registration details, visit [ci.lacey.wa.us/Council-Meeting](https://ci.lacey.wa.us/Council-Meeting) or scan the QR code.



## RE-WATCH ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS ONLINE!

To help you stay informed and connected, you can now watch all City of Lacey public meetings via live streaming on YouTube. If you're unable to attend during the scheduled meeting time, you can also watch them on replay on our website or YouTube, at your convenience.

Visit [ci.lacey.wa.us/YouTube](https://ci.lacey.wa.us/YouTube) or scan the QR code to get started.



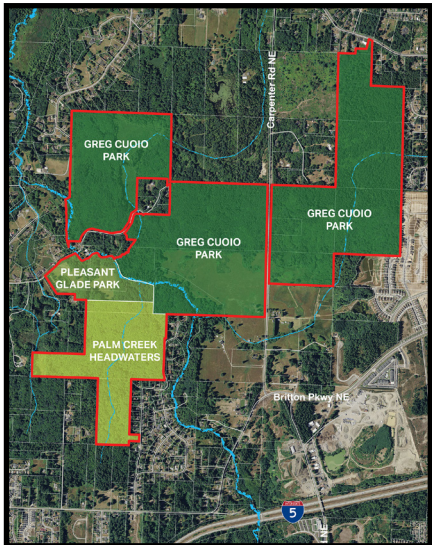
## YOU'RE INVITED TO GREG CUOIO PARK & GREENWAYS MASTER PLAN: VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE #3 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 6 PM

The community is invited to attend the **Greg Cuoio Park & Greenways Master Plan (Master Plan) virtual open house #3** on **Wednesday, November 10 at 6 p.m.** This event, in addition to other input, will help determine what improvements and park amenities the Master Plan will include.

The **first virtual open house** gave the community an opportunity to provide input on what types of activities, trails, and programs they would like to see included in the Master Plan. The **second virtual open house** focused on park concept alternatives and introduced a variety of program elements in each alternative. Participants provided feedback on the activities that would fit best with the park's natural setting and the location of those activities in relation to adjacent neighborhoods.

### Open House #3

The third virtual open house will feature a presentation on the preferred master plan which includes proposed improvements, based on the community's feedback. It will also provide an opportunity for participants to give input on the priorities for future implementation.



The Master Plan project area encompasses 537 acres of public open space, including Greg Cuoio Park, Pleasant Glade Park, and Palm Creek Headwaters.



### Find Out More

To get more details, including information from the first two virtual open houses, and a link to register for the open house, visit [ci.lacey.wa.us/GCPGMP](https://ci.lacey.wa.us/GCPGMP) or scan QR code.

LACEYLIFE NEWSLETTER





# 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:

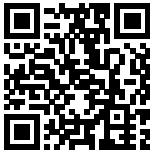
- Winterize your vehicle to help ensure it is safe to drive during winter weather.
- Check current road conditions and weather forecast before beginning your trip.
- Follow safe, winter-driving tips, including allowing extra time to get to your destination.

## 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.

Although, the City does not have the resources to plow neighborhood streets, Homeowners' Associations (HOAs) can contact Lacey Public Works at **(360) 491-5600** to learn about our HOA Snow Plowing Policy.

For more information, including our Snow and Ice Response Map, visit [ci.lacey.wa.us/Winter-Weather](https://ci.lacey.wa.us/Winter-Weather) or scan the QR code.



# LACEY COMMISSION ON EQUITY WANTS TO CONNECT WITH YOU

The new Commission on Equity (COE) was established *to support a welcoming and inclusive city for all members of the Lacey community*. To better understand how to successfully accomplish this goal, they want to hear from you.

## Community-Engagement Sessions Planned in November

The COE will hold two community-engagement sessions in November to help shape and inform their focus moving forward. Currently, the COE is creating a plan to provide short- and long-term goals and guidance for the City to build a more welcoming and equitable community.

Learn more about the COE, including details on the upcoming community-engagement sessions, by visiting [ci.lacey.wa.us/LaceyEquity](https://ci.lacey.wa.us/LaceyEquity) or scanning:



# GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT WITH LACEY PARKS!

The holidays are a great time to make memories and our Parks, Culture and Recreation Department is here to help!

**Signing Santa:** Friday, December 3, 6:30 p.m., Chambers Prairie Elementary



This free, annual event provides an opportunity for children to gather and experience the spirit of giving, make new friends, and promote awareness of the deaf and hard-of-hearing community. Open to all South Sound area families.

To find out more about the all-volunteer, Signing Santa non-profit organization, visit [SigningSanta.org](https://SigningSanta.org).

**Lighted-Vehicle Parade/Huntamer Park & Tree Lighting:** Monday, December 6, 6:30 p.m., Huntamer Park

Gather your family and friends and join us for a festive evening! The fun begins with the special lighted-vehicle parade, *presented by Interstate Batteries*, as it travels through the streets of Lacey. Following the parade, gather in Huntamer Park for the annual lighting of the park and Christmas tree.

Throughout the month, visit the park to enjoy the beautiful holiday lights. While you're there, tune in on your radio to listen to holiday music by local youth performers and even hear Santa tell a story!

**Brunch with Santa:** Saturday, December 11, 9 a.m., Lacey Community Center

Join us for a special holiday celebration with a buffet brunch, special crafts, and a visit with Santa. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. (Please note, this is not a free event.)

To learn more about these holiday events, visit [ci.lacey.wa.us/Events](https://ci.lacey.wa.us/Events) or scan the QR code.



REMINDER!

## HELP US SET OUR FUTURE PRIORITIES

Take our short survey on **Parks, Culture and Recreation** by October 31. Scan:



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LACEY CARES

## 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.

#LaceyUnited

## NO FATS, OILS, OR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN!

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

**Save yourself a call to the plumber this holiday season.**

**Scrape all fats, oils, and grease into the trash, NOT down the drain!**



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