

LACEY Life

Shaping our Community Together

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Oct 2 Children's Day

Saturday, October 2, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Huntamer Park

Oct 12 History Talks! The Nisqually Tribe: History & Conversation

Tuesday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.
Lacey City Hall, Council Chambers & Online via Zoom

Nov 10 History Talks! Hanford History Project

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

GET NEWS & UPDATES DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX!



Sign up to receive email updates on Parks, Culture, and Recreation; the Lacey Museum; Community & Economic Development; and more. You can even get this newsletter!

To register and select the topics that interest you, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/EmailUpdates or scan:



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

CONNECT:

TAKING CLIMATE ACTION AT HOME: DO I NEED A PERMIT FOR ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PROJECTS?

Adding a solar array, an electric vehicle (EV) charger, or updating your home to be more energy efficient is easy! The City's Building Department has a straightforward, predictable permitting process to make it as simple as possible to complete these types of projects. An over-the-counter electrical permit with an inspection is all that's required for a solar array or a new EV charging station.

Energy-efficiency projects can mean a number of things, including:

- Sealing air leaks or ducts
- Adding insulation
- Installing energy-efficient windows, doors, or skylights
- Adding a programmable thermostat
- Upgrading heating/cooling systems, hot water heaters, or lighting

Some of these projects don't require a permit or you can get the permit issued over-the-counter.

Questions? Contact us by calling (360) 491-5642 or emailing Building@ci.lacey.wa.us. We're here to help!



Did you know adding a solar array to your home in Lacey only requires an over-the-counter electrical permit with an inspection? Easy!

UPDATED CITY FACILITY INFORMATION

City facilities are open to the public; however, we encourage you to make an appointment prior to visiting City Hall to make sure we can accommodate your needs. We also suggest accessing City services online, by phone, or email, when possible. Please note: All City Hall visitors must wear a facial covering. We appreciate your continued patience and support.

City Hall Hours

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Public Works Maintenance Facility Hours

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

REMINDER: JOIN US FOR CHILDREN'S DAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2



Come to Huntamer Park on **Saturday, October 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** for a SUPERHERO day filled with **FREE, family fun!** We'll have games, activities, arts & crafts, entertainment, food, and more — rain or shine! **You don't want to miss it!**

PLEASE NOTE: All participants and attendees (five and older) must wear facial coverings, regardless of their vaccination status, due to Governor Inslee's mask mandate that includes outdoor events of 500 or more.

Children's Day is presented by Chick-fil-A Lacey. For details, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/Events or scan the QR code.



UPCOMING BUDGET DATES

The City invites you to learn about the **2022 Proposed Budget** and provide comment at the public hearings listed below.

- Oct. 21** Budget Presentation
- Nov. 4** Budget Public Hearings: Revenue Sources & Total Budget Overview
- Nov. 18** Final Budget Public Hearing
- Dec. 2** Budget Adoption



Due to COVID-19 guidelines, the public meetings currently take place online via zoom at 4 p.m. To check for the most up-to-date information and get registration details, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/Council-Meeting or scan QR code.



HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION ACADEMY PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Are you a Homeowners' Association (HOA) board member who wants to learn more about HOA best practices? Well, mark your calendar and attend the **2021 South Sound HOA Academy on Saturday, November 6, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Lacey Community Center** (6729 Pacific Avenue SE).

Whether your association is self-administered or has professional management, this educational opportunity will provide valuable insights and answers to many of your questions regarding successful HOA governance. The event will also include time to network with other HOA representatives.

This conference-style event, hosted by the City, features presentations and discussions led by professionals who are knowledgeable in HOA legal issues, board responsibilities, dispute resolution, neighborhood safety, and more.

How to Register

The academy is open to all South Sound area HOA managers and board members. You must pre-register to attend and space is limited. Registration is \$35 for Lacey and Lacey Urban Growth Area board members and managers; \$45 for other jurisdictions. Additional members of the same association will receive a \$10 discount.

Get More Information

To learn more, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/HOA, call (360) 491-3214, or scan:



HELP PREVENT LOCAL FLOODING



Fall has officially arrived and that means leaves, leaves, and more leaves! And, it also typically means rain is on the way. If you have lots of leaves in your neighborhood, it's a good time to make sure they aren't clogging the storm drains to help reduce local flooding. If you find a storm drain that is covered or clogged with debris, use a rake or broom to clear it. Other things to keep in mind:

- Never blow or sweep yard debris into the roadway.
- Use leaves to mulch planting beds to provide winter protection for plants.
- Dispose of leaves in your organics cart or compost pile.
- Maintain gutters, downspouts, rain barrels, etc. by keeping them clean, flowing, and directed away from properties or hillsides.

If you see major flooding or cannot clear a drain, call our Public Works Department at (360) 491-5644 during business hours or (360) 704-2740 for after-hours dispatch.

LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME JOB?



Lacey Parks, Culture & Recreation is hiring part-time swim instructors. Apply today!

Are you comfortable in the water? Do you enjoy working with kids? Consider applying for a swim instructor position with Lacey Parks, Culture & Recreation! We have part-time schedules available on evenings and weekends that provide flexibility for your busy life. Earn some extra income and help kids learn a valuable life skill.

To get more information and apply online, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/Jobs or scan the QR code and look for Aquatic Staff positions. If you have additional questions, call (360) 438-2693.



2021-22 LACEY YOUTH COUNCIL BEGINS WORK

The Lacey Youth Council (LYC), an advisory body to the Lacey City Council, provides local high school students an opportunity to share youth perspectives with local leaders, learn more about local government, work on community projects, and earn volunteer hours.

The **2021-22 LYC** includes the following members:

- **Justin Begley**, Timberline: **Mayor**
- **Alejandra Linares**, North Thurston: **Deputy Mayor**
- **Alanis Blackburn**, River Ridge: **Commission on Equity Youth Representative**
- **Ryen Hill**, North Thurston: **Social Media Project Manager**
- **Declan Line**, Timberline: **Board of Parks Commissioners Youth Representative**
- **Laila Markland**, River Ridge: **Climate Issues Project Manager**
- **Nathan Miller**, Pope John Paul II: **Historical Commission Youth Representative**
- **Sarah Towne**, North Thurston: **Library Board Youth Representative**
- **Abigail Asare**, North Thurston: **Councilmember**
- **Romeo Brown**, Timberline: **Councilmember**
- **Kaydence Husband**, River Ridge: **Councilmember**
- **Rianna Joseph**, River Ridge: **Councilmember**
- **Hunter McKay**, North Thurston: **Councilmember**

The LYC held their first meeting in early September and will continue meeting throughout the school year. To learn more, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/LYC or scan the QR code.



NEW PROGRAM HELPS SENIORS STAY SAFE AT HOME

Lacey Fire District 3 (LFD3) launched a new Fire and Fall Prevention



program, **SeniorSafe@Home**, designed to enhance the safety of independently living senior citizens. Team members will conduct a free safety assessment to identify and resolve potential fire and fall risks ... *before* they happen. The program's goal is to help older adults maximize independence and maintain the safest home environment as possible.

To learn more about the program or to schedule an appointment with the LFD3 home-visit team, call (360) 491-2410 or email info@laceyfire.com.



GREG CUOIO PARKWAY & GREENWAYS MASTER PLAN: OPEN HOUSE #3, NOVEMBER 10

Mark your calendar and watch for more information in the November LaceyLife. You can learn more about the project at ci.lacey.wa.us/GCPGMP.