

# LACEY Life

*Shaping our Community Together*

Check out the Lacey Spring Fun Fair car show!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PLEASE NOTE:

Event status may change due to COVID-19 guidance at the time of event. Please check our website or Facebook page for updates.

To see the complete list of events and get registration details, visit [laceyparks.org/Activities/Events](https://laceyparks.org/Activities/Events) or scan:



### May 10 History Talks! Mt. St. Helens at 42: Anatomy of a Disaster

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 p.m.  
Online via Zoom

### May 21/22 Lacey Spring Fun Fair

Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday, May 22, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saint Martin's University

### Jun 23 Play in the Parks

Thursdays, June 23 – Aug. 25, 2 p.m.  
Various Lacey Parks



Lacey parks are the perfect place to connect with family and friends! Find your favorite park at [LaceyParks.org](https://laceyparks.org) or scan the QR code.



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## JOIN US FOR TWO DAYS OF FREE, FAMILY FUN! LACEY SPRING FUN FAIR: SATURDAY, MAY 21 & SUNDAY, MAY 22



*Lacey Spring Fun Fair is a popular community celebration for "kids" of all ages! **Don't miss it!***

Following a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, Lacey Spring Fun Fair (Fun Fair) is back and we are excited! Since 1988, Fun Fair has provided thousands of people a weekend of FREE activities and entertainment including rides, games, live music and performances, community booths, a car show (Sunday), and more! Attendees can also purchase food, arts and crafts, and other merchandise from on-site vendors.

New this year: Kids of all ages can interact, pose for photos, and play games with life-like dinosaurs — including a baby T-Rex (standing nearly 7-feet tall!) and the popular velociraptor. The dinosaurs are definitely a crowd favorite!

For event details, including entertainment schedule, vendor list, special attractions, free shuttle details, and more, visit [LaceySpringFunFair.com](https://LaceySpringFunFair.com) or scan the QR code below.



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Sunday, May 22 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

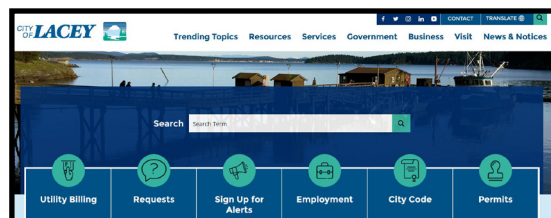
**Car Show**  
Sunday, May 22 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saint Martin's University (inside/outside)

Free shuttle between South Sound Mall (near Flag Pavilion) and Fun Fair — every 15 minutes during event hours.



## CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITES!



- **Updated Look** – The new sites have a simple, clean look that captures Lacey's fun, exciting, and friendly nature.
  - **Upgraded Search Functions** – An enhanced search bar and centrally located icons allows for quick and easy access to services, FAQs, and more!
  - **City Services Directory** – On the City site, you can find, filter, sort, and search for every City service in one place.
  - **Language Translation Capabilities** – In addition to English, the new sites provide seamless access to translations in five of the top languages spoken in Lacey.
  - **Accessibility Solutions and ADA Compliance** – Users can increase contrast, display text in larger fonts, increase text spacing, make the page more dyslexia friendly, and more.
  - **Alerts** – You can sign up for all City newsletters and alerts in one location.
- ... And so much more! Visit the websites listed below and take a look.

[CityOfLacey.org](https://CityOfLacey.org)



[LaceyParks.org](https://LaceyParks.org)



**Lacey 311** – The new sites have a centralized request system, Lacey 311 (formerly "We Care"), that allows you to ask questions, send in comments or concerns, and provide general feedback to the City through a simple online form.



LACEYLIFE NEWSLETTER

CITY OF **LACEY**



# CONSIDERING A CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT? LACEY POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFERS OPTIONS TO CHECK IT OUT

The Lacey Police Department (LPD) is an integral part of our City and takes pride in providing outstanding customer service to the people who live and work in Lacey. They have a team of professional, hard-working officers, staff, and volunteers who work closely with our community members and partners to create a safe, welcoming environment for all.



If you're considering a career in law enforcement, check out the following opportunities.



## Community Service Officer (CSO)

CSOs support commissioned LPD personnel. They assist in non-emergency situations, transport arrestees to jail, guard arrestees, write reports, and perform special assignments. CSOs are non-commissioned and do not carry firearms. This is a great step for people who are looking to transition into a commissioned position in the future.

## Volunteer Opportunities

The LPD is supported by a group of dedicated volunteers who provide about 10,000 hours of support to public safety in our community each year. Check out these LPD volunteer positions:

## Police Explorers

The Police Explorer program is for young people, ages 15 ½ – 21, interested in law enforcement careers. Explorers get training and gain valuable experience while assisting the LPD.

## Resource Officers

Resource Officers are uniformed volunteers who support the LPD with the following activities:

- Provide vacation house checks.
- Support community events.
- Supervise low-risk inmates during community service litter and graffiti clean ups.
- Patrol areas of the City's trail system.
- Help LPD Assistants with customer service.
- Assist Investigation Division with processing fraud packets.
- Issue citations for disabled parking violations.

## Learn More

To learn more about the Lacey Police Department or any of the positions listed above, visit [cityoflacey.org/Departments/Police](http://cityoflacey.org/Departments/Police) or scan the QR code.



# GET UPDATES ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



Construction season is here! Stay informed about what's happening during a road construction project by signing up for email updates on all, or specific, projects by visiting [cityoflacey.org/Email-Notifications](http://cityoflacey.org/Email-Notifications) or scanning the QR code.



## STAY ALERT IN WORK ZONES!

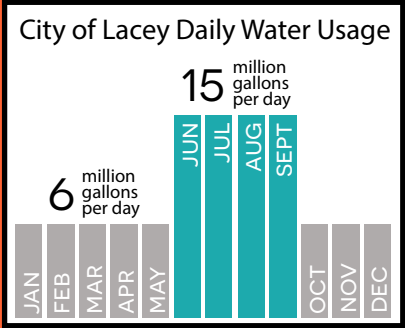


Construction season is ramping up. When driving in work zones,

please limit distractions, slow down, and pay attention to keep construction crews and drivers safe.

**Thank you!**

# ODD-EVEN WATERING SCHEDULE BEGINS JUNE 1



From June – September, Lacey water customers' daily water usage more than doubles - from about 6 million (in the winter) to 15 million gallons (in the summer) per day. Rather than add costly infrastructure to meet the big increase in demand for only 4 months a year, in 2006, the City adopted the odd-even watering practice to reduce peak water demand during the summer. This helps manage demand and keeps costs down.

Prior to starting the odd-even watering practice, Lacey's summer peak water demand was 17 million gallons a day. In 2021, this was reduced to 15 million gallons a day—a considerable decrease even though the number of Lacey water customers increased!

You can apply for a temporary exemption or variance if you planted a new lawn (sod or seed) or landscape area, or have an irrigation system that waters areas on both sides of the street at the same time. To apply, contact Water Resources at **(360) 486-8707** or [WaterResources@ci.lacey.wa.us](mailto:WaterResources@ci.lacey.wa.us).

For more information about the mandatory summer watering schedule, effective June 1 to Sept. 30, call **(360) 491-5600**, visit [cityoflacey.org/Odd-Even-Outdoor-Watering-Schedules](http://cityoflacey.org/Odd-Even-Outdoor-Watering-Schedules), or scan QR code.

*The City does not limit the amount of water you can use. However, if we all take turns, we can deliver enough water with our existing system and our community can avoid building additional water infrastructure needed for only 1/3 of the year.*

A new well would cost about \$2 million, which would mean a rate increase.



## MANDATORY OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULE Effective June 1 - September 30

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



# ENJOY HISTORY? JOIN OUR HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Lacey City Council is currently recruiting for one vacancy on the Historical Commission. The Historical Commission provides leadership in raising awareness of Lacey's history and preservation of local historic resources. To learn more and apply, visit [laceyparks.org/Lacey-Museum/Historical-Commission](http://laceyparks.org/Lacey-Museum/Historical-Commission) or scan the QR code.

