

LACEY Life

Shaping our Community Together

Get ready for a summer of entertainment!

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 or scan:



Jun 18 41st Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 18, Noon – 4 p.m.
Regional Athletic Complex

Jun 23 Play in the Parks

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

Jul 3 Fireworks Spectacular

Sunday, July 3, 4 – 11 p.m.
Rainier Vista Community Park

Jul 5 Children's Entertainment

Tuesdays, July 5 – Aug. 9, 6:30 p.m.
Huntamer Park

Jul 6 Summer Concerts in the Park

Wednesdays, July 6 – Aug. 10, Noon
Huntamer Park

Jul 15 Concerts & Movies in the Park

Fridays, July 15 – Aug. 5, 7 p.m.
Huntamer Park

Jul 30 Cops, Cars, N' Kids

Saturday, July 30, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Lacey Police Department

2022 LACEY CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Andy Ryder
Deputy Mayor Malcolm Miller
Councilmember Lenny Greenstein
Councilmember Michael Steadman
Councilmember Carolyn Cox
Councilmember Ed Kunkel
Councilmember Robin Vazquez

CONNECT:

GEAR UP FOR FREE SUMMER FUN!



Lacey Parks, Culture and Recreation (Lacey Parks) staff put together an awesome line up of FREE entertainment this summer. From magic to music to movies — and everything in between — there's something for everyone to enjoy!

The fun begins on Thursday, June 23 with the first Play in the Parks event, We Care Sports, taking place at 2 p.m. in the Meridian Neighborhood Park. But, that's only the

beginning! Check out the entire summer schedule on the new Lacey Parks website or scan the QR code — both in the sidebar to the right.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! LACEY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR: SUNDAY, JULY 3 • RAINIER VISTA COMMUNITY PARK • 4-11 PM



Join us for a day of family fun at the Lacey Fireworks Spectacular, sponsored by TwinStar Credit Union, Capital Development Company, and Interstate Batteries. Our free, community event features live music, kids activities, an amazing fireworks display set to music, and more! You can also purchase food from a variety of vendors at the park.

Please note: On-site parking is limited. Consider walking, biking, or parking at area schools and taking the free shuttle bus to the event.

For event details including entertainment schedule, site map, and traffic-impact information, visit laceyparks.org/Events/3rd-of-July-Celebration or scan:



YOU'RE INVITED!

41st JUNETEENTH Celebration

Presented by
Fred U. Harris
Masonic Lodge
#70 PHA



Saturday, June 18 • Noon – 4 p.m.
Regional Athletic Complex, Shelter C

Enjoy a FREE BBQ lunch, games, entertainment, a presentation, and time to connect with your community. All community members are invited and welcome to attend.

For details, visit cityoflacey.org/Juneteenth-Celebration or scan:

Event Partners: Cities of Lacey and Tumwater



LACEY PARKS WANTS YOUR INPUT!

In 2021, Lacey Parks, Culture & Recreation (Lacey Parks) engaged the Lacey community in a discussion about how they would like their City to look, feel, and function in the future. Based on the input received, Lacey Parks established a solid framework for future strategic planning.

Now, they need your help establishing priorities for the 6-year Parks Comprehensive Plan update. The goal is to build a shared vision for the future of Lacey's park and recreation assets and opportunities.

Throughout the year, Lacey Parks will offer a variety of opportunities for you to provide additional input that will help shape future offerings. To find out more about the project, including how and when you can participate, visit laceyparks.org/About/Park-Planning-Projects/Energize-Lacey or scan the QR code.



We look forward to connecting with you to learn why you believe parks, culture, and recreation are important to our community!



OFFICER MOORE RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS MEDAL OF HONOR

During a recent ceremony honoring law enforcement officers who demonstrated exceptional conduct or were killed in the line of duty in 2021, Governor Jay Inslee presented Lacey Police Officer Andrea Moore with the highest public safety accolade in the state — the Medal of Honor — for her courageous efforts that saved a woman’s life and also her own.

Prior to coming to work for the Lacey Police Department last fall, Officer Moore was a Thurston County Deputy. While responding to a March 2021 call, the suspect stabbed Deputy Moore in the neck and chest. Although she was severely injured, Deputy Moore was able to shoot the suspect, ensuring safety for the victim, and radio dispatch about the situation.

Officer Moore has made a full recovery and continues making a difference in our community.

Thank you for your outstanding service and dedication, Officer Moore. **You are a true hero!**



Lacey Police Officer Andrea Moore received a Medal of Honor during the State of Washington Law Enforcement Medal of Honor and Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony in May.

Also pictured: Lacey Police Chief Robert Almada and Thurston County Sheriff John Snaza.

LACEY POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES 2020 AND 2021 RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Lacey Police Department (LPD) includes many people who do outstanding work in our community. Each year, the LPD recognizes individuals or work groups that went above and beyond to ensure the overall safety and well-being of our community. On May 27, the LPD announced the 2020 and 2021 awards (the award ceremony was not held in 2021 due to the pandemic). The following lists include some of the awards presented.

2020

- Employee of the Year: **Detective Mike Caranto**
- Chief’s Award – Employee: **Lacie Sablan**
- Chief’s Award – Volunteer: **Alan De Bakcsy**
- Life-Saving Award: **Corporal Al Stanford**

2021



2021 LPD Employee of the Year, Officer Justin Beltran

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- Chief’s Award – Employee: **Community Resource Unit – Officer Jimmy Williams, Officer Justin Beltran, Lindsay Palmer**
- Chief’s Award – Volunteer: **Randy Young**
- Life-Saving Award: **Officer Caelan Braniff**
- Distinguished Service Medal: **Sergeant Adam Seig**

Congratulations to all the recipients! We appreciate your hard work and commitment to our community.

To learn more about the Lacey Police Department, visit cityoflacey.org/Departments/Police or scan:



2020 LPD Employee of the Year, Detective Mike Caranto



NEW ONLINE PERMIT PORTAL NOW AVAILABLE!

We recently upgraded our permitting software to better serve our community.



The online portal allows you to:

- Submit permit applications online.
- Track the progress of your permit.
- Pay for permits online with a credit card or ACH.
- Request an inspection.

To learn more or access the portal, visit cityoflacey.org/Departments/Community-Economic-Development or scan the QR code.



REMINDER: OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULE JUNE 1 - SEPTEMBER 30

Since 2006, our mandatory watering schedule has helped reduce peak water demand during the summer and keep costs down.

Temporary exemptions are available to water customers with new lawns and landscapes. Learn more at cityoflacey.org/Odd-Even-Outdoor-Watering-Schedules.

If your address ends in an:

ODD NUMBER (1-3-5-7-9)	EVEN NUMBER (0-2-4-6-8)
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Water on:

Monday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Saturday	Sunday

No watering on Friday!



GET NEWS & UPDATES DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX

Visit cityoflacey.org/email-notifications or scan the QR to sign up for email updates from the City on the topics of your choice.



WANTED: LACEY YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Be the voice of your community, learn about local government, work on community projects, and advise our City Council.

APPLY: [CITYOFLACEY.ORG/LYC](https://cityoflacey.org/LYC)

Accepting applications, now through June 30, from 2022-23 sophomores, juniors, and seniors!



GET YOUR FREE WATER-SAVING KITS!

Beginning June 1, while supplies last, Lacey water customers can get free indoor and outdoor water-saving kits (limit one of each kit per household). Just bring your water bill, or have your account number handy, to the Public Works counter at City Hall, 420 College St SE.

To learn more, visit cityoflacey.org/Water-Conservation-Program or scan the QR code.

