

LACEY Life

Shaping our Community Together

Enjoy Free Summer Entertainment in our Parks!

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 CityofLacey.org/Events or scan:



Aug 2/9 Children's Entertainment

Tuesday, Aug. 2 & 9, 6:30 p.m.
Huntamer Park

Aug 3/10 Summer Concerts in the Park

Wednesday, Aug. 3 & 10, Noon
Huntamer Park

Aug 5 Concerts & Movies in the Park

Friday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m.
Huntamer Park

Aug 10/17/24 Lacey Police Dept. Summer Cruisin' Car Parades

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 17 & 24
5:30 p.m.
Various Routes

FREE SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT CONTINUES



Summer's not over and we've got an August full of FREE entertainment! You still have time to enjoy some music, a movie, and more!

New this year, most of our events have on-site food vendors with a selection of delicious eats and treats you can buy. Check out the specific event webpage, by visiting the link below, to see the schedule of food vendors for each event.

See the list of "Upcoming Events" on the left for event information, including days, times, and locations. To see the full schedule, visit CityofLacey.org/Events or scan the QR code.

Invite your family and friends, grab your chair or blanket, and join us at the park.

Don't let summer end without a little more fun!



Join us Friday, August 5 for our last Concerts & Movies in the Park event for the summer, featuring the Culture Shock band and Disney's popular Encanto!

REMINDER: LACEY PARKS, CULTURE & RECREATION WANTS YOUR INPUT!

Lacey Parks, Culture & Recreation (Lacey Parks) created a solid framework for future strategic planning based on the input received from the community in 2021. Now it's time to create a more refined road map for the next six years for Lacey's recreation and park assets and opportunities — and that's where you come in!

Throughout the year, Lacey Parks will offer several in-person opportunities for you to provide input. In addition, you can take an online survey — now through the end of September — to let us know what's important to you.



To find out more about the Energize Lacey process and access the link to the online survey, visit LaceyParks.org/About/Park-Planning-Projects/Energize-Lacey or scan the QR code.



LACEY PARKS
CULTURE & RECREATION

WATCH FOR THE LACEY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S SUMMER CRUISIN' CAR PARADES: AUGUST 10, 17, & 24



In 2020 and 2021, the Lacey Police Department (LPD) wasn't able to hold their annual Cops, Cars, N' Kids event due to the pandemic. But, that didn't stop them from finding a way to connect with our community. Last year, the LPD created the **Summer Cruisin' Car Parades** and had so much fun, they're doing it again this year!

The LPD is teaming up with local car clubs to bring car parades to Lacey neighborhoods. Each parade will showcase modern and classic cars. The parade routes will be all over town to spread out the fun. You might even see some special guests or snag a giveaway — so don't miss out!

The car parades will take place on **Wednesday, August 10, 17, and 24, starting at 5:30 p.m.** To see which route is closest to you, visit CityofLacey.org/Events or scan the QR code.

We hope to connect with you along one of the routes!



Aug 11/25 Play in the Parks

Thursday, Aug. 11 & 25, 2 p.m.
Various Lacey Parks

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GENESIS HOUSE: HOUSING FOR YOUNG, UNACCOMPANIED FEMALES COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL OR A GED EQUIVALENCY

The City of Lacey (City) supports and helps create programs that assist community members, in various stages of their lives, in finding and maintaining affordable places to live. As part of its affordable-housing programs, the City contributed \$150,000 to support the purchase of a house for the **Genesis House Project**, in partnership with **Homes First**.



In addition to the City's support, Homes First received a \$200,000 grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce Local and Community Projects for the Genesis House Project.

What is the Genesis House Project?

The Genesis House Project is a single-family residential home, located in Lacey's North Thurston School District, that will provide housing for up to four unaccompanied, young females working to complete their high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED). Program participants will also have access to holistic case-management services through a partner social service provider. This will help connect program participants to behavioral health support, life-skills training, and more.

In addition to the City's support, Homes First received a \$200,000 grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce Local and Community Projects for the Genesis House Project.



HOMES FIRST MISSION
to provide affordable, decent housing opportunities for low-income people in Thurston County to help prevent homelessness and enable some of the most vulnerable community members to find stable, adequate housing.

Learn More

To get more information about **Homes First** programs and services, visit **HomesFirst.org** or scan the **orange QR code** on the bottom right.



To learn about the **City of Lacey Affordable Housing Strategy**, visit **CityofLacey.org/Affordable-Housing** or scan the **green QR code** on the left.



REMINDER: OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULE CONTINUES THROUGH SEPT. 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

No watering on Friday!

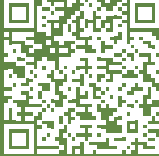
ONLINE PORTAL: CONVENIENT ACCESS TO PERMITTING PROCESS



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.
 - Request an inspection.
 - Pay for permits with a credit card; ACH payment capabilities coming soon.

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



PARKSPLOURATION: REGIONAL ATHLETIC COMPLEX (RAC)



SOFTBALL



BASKETBALL



PLAYGROUNDS



A VIEW ...

Lacey's park system is one of the best municipal park systems in Washington with nearly 1,200 acres of park land and open space, miles of paved, ADA-accessible trails, several community buildings, and the Regional Athletic Complex (RAC).

The RAC is considered one of the premier outdoor sporting venues in the state. It features 5 softball/baseball/fastpitch fields; 6 regulation-size, multi-purpose fields; basketball courts; playgrounds; 2 miles of natural-surface trails; 2.5 miles of paved, ADA-compliant paths; outdoor event facilities; picnic tables; and more!

Throughout the year, the RAC hosts many sport games and tournaments, community and private events, and thousands of users who enjoy the park's many active-recreation features and spectacular view of Mt. Rainier.

If you haven't already, now's the perfect time to visit the RAC!

VISIT THE TIMBERLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY (TRL) STORY TRAIL AT THE RAC THIS SUMMER!

As part of the TRL's Summer Library Program, you can find enlarged pages of picture books on signs along park trails in Thurston County. We're lucky to have one at the RAC near the playground by Shelter C. Check it out for an active, learning experience!



Learn more about TRL, including their Summer Program, by visiting **Trl.org**.



AT A GLANCE

Address: **8345 Steilacoom Rd SE**
Hours: **7 am - dark**
Size: **97.38 acres**
(26 acres undeveloped)



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To learn more about the RAC and discover other Lacey parks and trails, visit **LaceyParks.org/Parks-Trails** or scan the QR code.

