



Shaping our Community Together

Explore the world at Lacey's Cultural Celebration

UPCOMING EVENTS

To see the complete list of events and get registration details, visit CityofLacey.org/Events or scan:



Please check our website or Facebook page for updates.

Mar 4 Lacey Cultural Celebration

Saturday, March 4, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
St. Martin's University

Mar 8 History Talks! Germans in the South Puget Sound Region in the late 19th Century

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

Apr 1 Arbor Day Tree Giveaway

Saturday, April 1, 9 – 11 a.m.
Huntamer Park

Apr 12 History Talks! History of the Northwest Passage in Five Maps

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

Apr 15 Family Fish-In

Saturday, April 15, various time slots
Longs Pond at Woodland Creek Community Park
Cost: \$5; pre-registration required

2023 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

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LACEY CULTURAL CELEBRATION: EXPLORE THE WORLD SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 10 AM - 6 PM, SAINT MARTIN'S UNIVERSITY

Don't miss the **Lacey Cultural Celebration** presented by TwinStar Credit Union! The FREE, family-friendly event honors the diverse sights, sounds, smells, and traditions of various cultures throughout the world.



Attendees can listen to music, watch live performances, see amazing attire, take in a cooking demonstration, and more. You can also shop with vendors selling a variety of merchandise, purchase delicious foods from around the world, visit with members of cultural clubs and organizations, and kids can play fun and educational interactive games.

For more details, including schedule of events, visit LaceyParks.org/Cultural-Celebration or scan the QR code.



REMINDER: 2023 LACEY NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Now through March 31, the City is accepting applications for the 2023 Lacey Neighborhood Grant Program (LNGP). The matching-grant program awards up to \$2,500 for projects that foster community pride, beautify the city, and expand community-member involvement.



New This Year

The LNGP is now available to both formal HOAs and informal neighborhoods located in the city limits. Informal neighborhoods are communities that do not have a formal set of rules and regulations its residents must comply with, or a board of directors.

To get details or download an application, visit CityofLacey.org/HOA or scan the QR code. You can also contact Jenny Bauersfeld, Community Relations Specialist, at JBauersf@ci.lacey.wa.us or (360) 438-2621.



PARKS, CULTURE, & RECREATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

To help ensure all community members have access to our recreation programs, our Parks, Culture, and Recreation Department has a scholarship fund available for qualifying households.



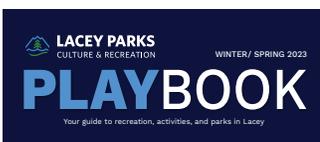
To qualify, applicants must:

- **Live in the City of Lacey or the North Thurston School District**
- **Show Financial Need** (Income verification is required and may include the previous year's tax return, a letter verifying free or reduced lunch from North Thurston Public Schools, a benefits letter, or a letter outlining financial need.)



To learn more or apply, visit LaceyParks.org/Scholarships or scan the QR code.

Discover Parks, Culture, and Recreation Programs, Classes, and Events



Looking for activities to stimulate your mind and body? Our Parks, Culture, and Recreation Department offers a variety of healthy, inspirational, and recreational opportunities through quality programs, classes, and community events.

To check out the current offerings, including cultural, sports, aquatics, fitness, outdoor, youth, teen, and more — browse our online PLAYBOOK at LaceyParks.org/PLAYBOOK or scan:



If you have questions or need assistance, please call **360.491.0857** or email LaceyParks@ci.lacey.wa.us ... and don't forget to put us on your PLAYLIST!





PARKSPLOURATION: WANSCHERS COMMUNITY PARK

Lacey's Park System is one of the best in the state. In addition to great parks that are free and open to everyone, it includes miles of ADA-accessible trails, hiking trails, a premier regional athletic complex, and several community buildings.

Wanschers Community Park, named after Lettie Wanschers who bequeathed the property to the City in her will, is a heavily wooded gem located on the shores of Hicks Lake. Park visitors can enjoy a leisurely stroll along natural-surface paths or paved walking trails with breathtaking views of Mt. Rainier, fish on the banks of the lake, relax on the grassy areas, or have a picnic at one of the park's tables.

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



LACEY PARKS
CULTURE & RECREATION

AT A GLANCE

Address: **2606 Hicks Lake Rd SE**
Hours: **7 am - dark**
Size: **14.89 acres**

GET YOUR FREE SEEDLING: SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Join us for the City's annual Arbor Day seedling giveaway! This year we have six types of bare-root, native trees to pick from: **Pacific Crabapple, Red Osier Dogwood, Black Cottonwood, Mackenzie Willow, Hooker Willow, Red Elderberry Crowns**, up to three feet tall — while supplies last.

Limit one per person, so bring your family along!

For more information, call **(360) 486-8707**.



SEEDLING GIVEAWAY

Saturday, April 1
9 – 11 a.m.
or while supplies last
Huntamer Park

REDUCE YOUR HOME WATER AND ENERGY USAGE AND SAVE CASH! REBATES, INCENTIVES, & OFFERS

Whether you're replacing appliances, remodeling, buying a home, or just looking for ways to save water, energy, and money – there are a number of rebates, incentives, and offers available for home-efficiency upgrades. The more energy and water efficient your home becomes, the lower your energy and utility bills can get.



High-Efficiency Washing Machine Rebate

Lacey water utility customers can get a \$50 rebate on an Energy Star certified washing machine that uses about 33% less water and 25% less energy than non-certified models.

High-Efficiency Toilet Rebate

The City and LOTT Clean Water Alliance offer utility customers rebates on qualifying, high-efficiency toilets.



Free Water-Saving Kits

Lacey water utility customers can save up to 6,000 gallons of water a year with this indoor water-saving kit, including:

- 2 Toilet Leak Detection Tablets
- 1 High Efficiency Shower Head
- 1 Swivel Kitchen Faucet Aerator
- 1 Bathroom Faucet Aerator



Free, outdoor water-saving items are also available.

To learn more about the offers above, visit CityofLacey.org/Rebates or scan the QR code.

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) Rebates and Offers

PSE offers a number of ways to save on energy-efficiency upgrades to your living space including appliances, insulation, windows, smart thermostats, and more! They even have a free, quick, and convenient online home energy assessment you can complete in 3 easy steps!

Get all the details by visiting PSE.com/Rebates or scanning the QR code.



Inflation Reduction Act – Electrification Incentives

The **Inflation Reduction Act** (IRA) is the largest, clean-energy investment in American history. It includes strategic incentives to make the transition to clean energy sources easy and financially smart. The IRA's home-energy offerings include upfront discounts, tax credits, and low-cost financing that help households electrify all the things they rely on, including cars, washers and dryers, heaters, etc. — regardless of income level.

IRA Savings Calculator

To see how much money you can get with the IRA incentive, use the handy savings calculator at RewiringAmerica.org/App/Ira-Calculator or scan the QR code. You will also find frequently asked questions, recent updates, and more on the linked website.



NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS SURVEY RESULTS AVAILABLE



Thank you to everyone who has participated in our Neighborhood Commercial Districts (NCD) community outreach process. We appreciate your input!

To review the 2022 NCD winter Community Survey results, see additional project materials, and learn about future opportunities to get involved, visit

CityofLacey.org/NCD or scan:



WATCH ALL OF THE CITY'S PUBLIC MEETINGS ONLINE

 **YouTube** Did you know you can watch all of the City's public meetings via live streaming on YouTube? You can also watch them on replay on our website or YouTube, at your convenience.

Visit CityofLacey.org/YouTube or scan the QR code to get started.

