

LACEY *Life*

Shaping our Community Together

Summer's the perfect time to check out Lacey Parks!

UPCOMING EVENTS

To see the complete list of events visit CityofLacey.org/Events or scan:



Please check our website or Facebook page for updates.

Jun 2 **First Fridays @ the Depot**

Fridays: June 2 - Oct. 6, 5 – 9 p.m.
Lacey Depot Park

Jun 17 **42nd Juneteenth Celebration**

Saturday, June 17, 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Regional Athletic Complex

Jun 25 **Sundays in the Park**

Sundays: June 25 - Oct. 22, 12 – 4 p.m.
Lacey Depot Park

Jul 3 **Fireworks Spectacular**

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

Jul 5 **Summer Concerts in the Park**

Wednesdays: July 5 – Aug. 9, 12 p.m.
Huntamer Park

Jul 11 **Children's Entertainment**

Tuesdays: July 11 – Aug. 15, 6:30 p.m.
Huntamer Park

Jul 14 **Concerts & Movies in the Park**

Fridays: July 14 – Aug. 4, 7 p.m.
Huntamer Park

Jul 29 **Cops, Cars, N' Kids**

Saturday, July 29, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Lacey Police Department

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

CONNECT:

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

42nd JUNETEENTH Celebration

Presented by
Fred U. Harris
Masonic Lodge
#70 PHA



Saturday, June 17 • 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Regional Athletic Complex

Enjoy a FREE BBQ lunch, games, live music, a presentation, free haircuts, and more! It's a great way to connect with your community.

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

Event Partners: **Cities of Lacey and Tumwater**



PAST-DUE WATER BILL? YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The City waived collections and disconnections for past-due balances on Lacey water bills during the pandemic, however, they will resume this summer.

Financial Assistance Available

The City is committed to providing access to services and support to prevent collections and/or disconnection of water service for our customers. If your account has a past-due balance, you have the following options to avoid collections or disconnection:

- **Pay past-due balances in full.**
- If your past-due balance was accrued between February 1, 2023 and May 31, 2023, **contact the City before July 10 to set up a payment plan.**
- **Contact the Community Action Council (CAC) to apply for assistance** through a variety of grants and programs.

In-Person Assistance Available at City Hall

To make it easier to access financial assistance, the City partnered with the CAC to have staff available at City Hall (420 College St SE) on the following dates and times.

Date	Time
Wednesday, May 31	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday, June 5	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday, June 12	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 27	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday, July 3	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Forms Available at City Hall

CAC financial assistance application forms are available at the City's Utility Billing office (420 College St SE) from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Learn More

To find out more about resources available, qualification guidelines, and how to contact the City or Community Action Council, visit

CityofLacey.org/Utility-Billing or scan the QR code.



GEAR UP FOR FREE SUMMER FUN!



Once again our Lacey Parks, Culture and Recreation staff has an awesome line up of **Lacey in Tune** and **Play in the Parks** 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 Wednesday, July 5 with the first Lacey In Tune concert by Full Metal Racket, the 133rd Washington Army National Guard Band's rock-inspired ensemble at

noon in Huntamer Park. Check out the entire summer schedule at

CityofLacey.org/Events or scan the

QR code in the sidebar on the upper left.

LACEYLIFE NEWSLETTER



CITY OF **LACEY**

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



Join us for a day of fun at the Lacey Fireworks Spectacular sponsored by TwinStar Credit Union, Capital Development Company, and Interstate Batteries. Our free, community event features live music, an aerial acrobatics performance, kids activities, an amazing fireworks display set to music, and more! You can also purchase food from a variety of on-site vendors. It's a perfect way to spend the day with family and friends!

For event details including a site map, parking and free shuttle information, entertainment schedule, and traffic-impacts, visit LaceyParks.org/July3 or scan the QR code.

We hope to see you there!



CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY TIPS

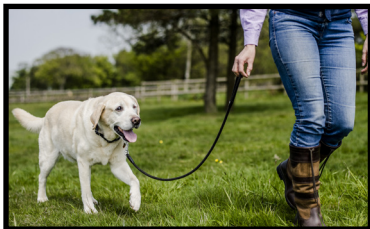
Our Lacey Police Department (LPD) works hard to keep our community safe. As summer approaches, here are a few friendly reminders:



- Never leave a child or pet in the car when it's hot outside. Did you know the inside of a vehicle parked in 70-degree weather can reach 100 degrees in just 20 minutes?
- If you're going out of town, make sure to put a temporary hold on your mail at USPS.com or ask a neighbor to pick it up for you.
- You can also sign up for vacation house checks with our Lacey Resource Unit volunteers! Visit CityofLacey.org/Vacation-House-Checks or scan the QR code below to learn more.
- If you're working outside in a location where you cannot see your garage, make sure you close the door! Thieves are opportunists and LOVE open garage doors. They also love unlocked vehicles, so lock those up, too!
- If you're enjoying a walk, run, or roll in the sunshine, be aware of your surroundings, take your phone with you, and bring a buddy.
- Nice weather means motorcycles are on the road! Please drive safely and be sure to thoroughly check your surroundings.



PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH WHEN VISITING OUR PARKS



For everyone's safety, you must keep your dog on a leash in all Lacey Parks.

Lacey has over 1,200 acres of parkland and open spaces — plenty for all to enjoy! For everyone's safety and park enjoyment, you must keep your dog on a leash when visiting one of our parks, even if you don't see other park visitors.

The rule is intended to protect the health and safety of the public AND your pet. Using a leash will benefit you, your neighborhood or community, and your pet. Here are a few reasons why you must keep your dog on a leash while visiting our parks:

- Dogs can get spooked and run away, creating a potentially dangerous situation for them.
- Dogs can be unpredictable in unknown circumstances.
- People and/or other dogs get scared of dogs.
- Park visitors may want to enjoy the park without having to deal with your dog.
- Park visitors who want to meet your dog will have a proper opportunity to do so, without any surprises.

If you encounter a dog off-leash in a park or if you experience an issue or attack, please contact Joint Animals Services at **(360) 352-2510** or shelter@jointanimalservices.org for assistance.

DOGS CAN RUN FREE AT THE OFF-LEASH DOG PARK!

The Thurston County Off-Leash Dog Park includes a special area for small dogs, water stations, a sand and gravel area for digging, paths, and fencing.

You can take your dog to the off-leash park from 9 a.m. to dusk, seven days a week. For more information, visit ThurstonCountywa.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Parks-Trails or scan the QR code.



Thurston County Off-Leash Dog Park
2420 Hogum Bay Road N.E., Lacey

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)

Water on:

Monday Wednesday Saturday Tuesday Thursday Sunday

No watering on Friday!

LIKE & FOLLOW OUR NEW LACEY PARKS, CULTURE & RECREATION FACEBOOK PAGE!

Stay up on the latest Parks, Culture & Recreation events, programs, and activities on our NEW Facebook page: Facebook.com/CityOfLaceyParks



2023 Water Quality Report



WATER QUALITY TESTING RESULTS GROUNDWATER PROTECTION
MANDATORY WATERING SCHEDULE REBATES

It's important to the City that our community has access to high-quality drinking water. To learn about the City's programs that help ensure your water is safe and reliable all day, every day, see the 2022 water-quality testing results, and view the 2023 Consumer Confidence Report (available online June 5), visit CityofLacey.org/Water-Quality or scan the QR code.

