

LACEY & Life

Shaping our Community Together

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Please check our website or Facebook page for updates.

July 3 Fireworks Spectacular

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

July 5 Night Market @ the Depot

Friday, July 5, 4 – 9 p.m.
Lacey Depot Park

July 9 Children's Entertainment

Tuesdays: July 9 – Aug. 13, 6:30 p.m.
Huntamer Park

July 10 Summer Concerts in the Park

Wednesdays: July 10 – Aug. 14, 12 p.m.
Huntamer Park

July 11 Play in the Parks

Thursdays: July 11 – Aug. 15, 2 p.m.
Various Lacey Parks

July 19 Night Market @ the Depot

Friday, July 19, 4 – 9 p.m.
Lacey Depot Park

July 19 Concerts & Movies in the Park

Fridays: July 19 – Aug. 9, 7 p.m.
Huntamer Park

July 27 Cops, Cars, N' Kids

Saturday, July 27, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Cabela's, 1600 Gateway Blvd NE

2024 LACEY CITY COUNCIL

- Mayor Andy Ryder
- Deputy Mayor Malcolm Miller
- Councilmember Lenny Greenstein
- Councilmember Michael Steadman
- Councilmember Carolyn Cox
- Councilmember Robin Vazquez
- Councilmember Nicolas Dunning

CONNECT:



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN!

Don't miss the annual **Lacey Fireworks Spectacular** on **Wednesday, July 3** at **Rainier Vista Community Park** (5475 45th Avenue SE) sponsored by TwinStar Credit Union and Capital Development Company. Come and enjoy the free, community event featuring live music, kids activities, circus shows, community booths, and we'll end the night with a fireworks display set to music! You can also purchase food from on-site vendors. **A perfect way to spend the day!**



For more details, including free shuttle bus and school parking information, a site map, and entertainment schedule, visit LaceyParks.org/July3 or scan the QR code.

REMINDER: NO FIREWORKS IN LACEY



The cities of Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater do not allow anyone to buy, sell, or discharge fireworks. This ban does not apply to permitted, public fireworks displays.

To learn more, visit CityofLacey.org/Fireworks or scan:



HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY!

DON'T MISS COPS, CARS, N' KIDS: SATURDAY, JULY 27 POLICE CARS, BOUNCE HOUSES, SNOW CONES, AND SO MUCH MORE!



Kids of all ages — adults, too — are invited to **Cops, Cars N' Kids** on **Saturday, July 27** from **11 a.m. – 3 p.m.** in the **Cabela's** parking lot (1600 Gateway Blvd NE, Lacey). The Lacey Police Department hosts this FREE, interactive event as a way to connect and give back to our great community.



Stop by and chat with Lacey Police Officers, check out the car show, grab some free popcorn or a snow cone, try on specialty police gear, learn how our police and staff keep our community safe, and more!



To get more event information, visit CityofLacey.org/CCK or scan the QR code.

See ya there!

GET READY FOR A SUMMER OF RECREATION & FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

If you're looking for fun summer activities — look no further! **Lacey's park system is one of the finest in the state.** Best of all, **the parks are free and open to everyone!** You'll find miles of ADA-accessible trails, pickleball, tennis, volleyball, and basketball courts, a disc golf course, play structures, a skate park, and so much more. Visit LaceyParks.org and start your own Parksploration today!



Concerts in Huntamer Park are always a hit!

If music, movies, entertainment, and events are more your style — we have that too! All summer long, you'll find a variety of free entertainment options with something for everyone! Check out the **full schedule** at CityofLacey.org/Events and let the summer fun begin!



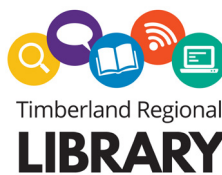
FREE SUMMER MEALS & PLAY PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Summer can be a very difficult time for youth who face food insecurity and little or no opportunity for recreation or learning outside the school environment. The City and **North Thurston Public Schools** (NTPS) offer programs to help address these needs.

NTPS provides youth, 18 and under, free meals (breakfast, lunch, and/or snack — depending on location) during the summer. To take part in the **Free Summer Meal Program**, youth can show up at one of the school sites during meal service times; **no preregistration or paperwork required**. To learn more about this program, including a list of dates, times, locations, and meals provided, visit ntps.news/SummerMeals or scan the **blue QR code**.

In addition to the free meal program, we invite youth, ages 6-12, to join us for some fun this summer with **Playground Pals!** Our incredible Parks staff

will be at Mt. View and Lydia Hawk Elementary Schools, thanks to a partnership with NTPS, offering playground supervision as well as organized activities. Participants will enjoy arts and crafts, games, fitness, water activities, and even a summer reading program brought to you by the **Timberland Regional Library**.



Playground Pals is a **free program for NTPS students**; however, **preregistration is required**. To register (space is limited), visit LaceyParks.org/Register or scan the **red QR code**.

APPLY FOR A FREE THEATER RENTAL AT THE WASHINGTON CENTER IN 2025

Every year, the City has two theater rental days at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts. In 2025, the City is allocating one of these rental days to a local, non-profit with a general community interest.

Eligible non-profits can apply for use of the Main Stage or Blackbox at the Washington Center for one day with no theater rental fee. However, the organization must pay for labor and other associated costs. **Applications are due Wednesday, July 31**

To get more information or apply, visit CityofLacey.org/Washington-Center-Community-Use or scan the QR code.

Note: Applying for use of this facility does not guarantee selection.



HELP KEEP LACEY PARKS ENJOYABLE FOR ALL USERS

Lacey has over 1,200 acres of parkland and open spaces — plenty for all to enjoy! For everyone's safety and park enjoyment, as well as protecting our water quality, please remember these rules when you take your dog to a park:

- **Keep your dog on a leash at all times** — even if you don't see other park visitors.
- **Pick up and properly dispose of your dog's waste.**

Stream Team makes it easy to dispose of your dog's waste with **two free giveaways**: On-leash, pet waste bag dispensers and neighborhood pet waste pick-up stations.



"Bag it and trash it" is the only safe way to dispose of your dog's waste.

DID YOU KNOW?

Dog Waste:

- Contains disease-causing bacteria & microorganisms that make people sick (10 billion bacteria in one pound!).
- Can survive for months on the ground.
- Pollutes our water & contributes to beach closures.
- Should never be put in your compost bin.

On-leash, Pet Waste Bag Dispenser

Lacey residents can pick-up a free, on-leash pet waste bag dispenser at Lacey City Hall. Thurston County residents, call **(360) 754-4013** or email Cynthia.Taylor@co.thurston.wa.us for pick-up location information.

Neighborhood Pet Waste Pick-Up Stations

Eligible HOAs, multifamily housing complexes, and pet-related businesses can get a free, pet waste station. For details, contact Lacey Water Resources at WaterResources@CityofLacey.org or **(360) 491-5600**.

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.

To apply for a temporary exemption or get details about the mandatory summer watering schedule, visit CityofLacey.org/Odd-Even.

If your address ends in an:

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

Water on:

Monday Tuesday
Wednesday Thursday
Saturday Sunday

No watering on Friday!

GET NEWS & UPDATES DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX!



Did you know you can sign up to receive email updates on Parks, Culture, and Recreation; Economic Development; City construction projects; and more? You can even get this newsletter!

Register for topics that interest you at CityofLacey.org/Email-Updates or scan:



REPORT A SPILL!



Storm drains are for **RAIN ONLY!** Pollutants leaked or dumped into storm drains can flow to nearby lakes, streams, and Puget Sound—and they can even find their way into our drinking water supplies. With more than 6,000 storm drains in Lacey, we need your help keeping them free of pollutants.

To report a spill, call **(360) 491-5644**.

