

LACEY & Life

Shaping our Community Together

Free summer entertainment for all ages continues!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Aug 1 Concerts & Movies in the Park

Fridays: Aug. 1 & 8, 7 p.m.
Huntamer Park

Aug 2 Cops, Cars N Kids

Saturday, Aug. 2, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Cabela's, 1600 Gateway Blvd NE

Aug 5 Children's Entertainment

Tuesdays: Aug. 5 & 12, 6:30 p.m.
Huntamer Park

Aug 6 Summer Concerts in the Park

Wednesdays: Aug. 6 & 13, 6:30 p.m.
Huntamer Park

Aug 7 Play in the Parks

Thursdays: Aug. 7 & 14, 11 a.m.
Various Lacey Parks

Aug 8 Lacey Night Market

Fridays: Aug. 8 & 22, 4 – 9 p.m.
Lacey Depot Park

Sep 5 Lacey Night Market

Fridays: Sept. 5 & 19, 4 – 9 p.m.
Lacey Depot Park

Sep 20 Emergency Preparedness Expo

Saturday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
The Olympia Center
222 Columbia St NW, Olympia

2025 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:

CONGRATULATIONS, CHIEF ALMADA!

We're proud to share that Governor Bob Ferguson recently appointed Chief Robert Almada to the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority (WATPA)! His term began on July 1, 2025, and will run through November 18, 2025.

WATPA is a statewide team of experts working together to reduce auto theft through prevention, education, and support for law enforcement. Chief Almada joins a group of ten appointees representing law enforcement, prosecutors, the auto and insurance industries, and the private sector.

This is a well-deserved recognition of Chief Almada's leadership and dedication to public safety. Please join us in congratulating Chief Almada on this important role and thanking him for continuing to serve and protect our communities, locally and now at the state level.

To learn more about WATPA and their mission, visit WaAutoTheftPreventionAuthority.org or scan the QR code.



Police Chief Robert Almada was recently appointed to the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority.

DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION PROMOTE TOURISM IN LACEY? APPLY FOR LODGING TAX FUNDS NOW!

If you host a special event or festival, operate a tourism-related facility, or provide tourism marketing in Lacey or the Lacey Urban Growth Area, we encourage you to apply for lodging tax funds to help support your efforts!

Interested organizations can apply for the use of 2026 lodging tax funds through **Friday, August 22 at 5 p.m.** Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Learn more and apply online at CityofLacey.org/LTAC or scan:



ENJOY MORE FREE SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT!

Taking advantage of our free summer activities is a great way to enjoy the rest of the season without breaking the bank. You can take in some live music, watch a movie under the stars, and so much more!

NEW THIS YEAR!

Join us at Huntamer Park on Wednesday, August 6 and 13 at 6:30 p.m. for a mid-week, family-friendly evening concert!

- **August 6:** **Billy Shew**, blues artist, has pursued a life in music for over 30 years with 3 albums to his name.
- **August 13:** **Platinum Soul**, R&B soul band, will take you on a musical ride down funky street with jammin' hits.

Create lasting memories with your family and friends before the summer ends! Visit CityofLacey.org/Events or scan the QR code to see the full schedule and make plans today!



PARKSPLOURATION: LONG LAKE PARK



NATURE TRAIL

Did you know we have access to one of the State's best municipal park systems right here in Lacey? Lacey's Park System has just over 1,200 acres of park land and open spaces, miles of paved, ADA-accessible trails, hiking trails, several community buildings, and a premier regional athletic complex (RAC).

Our community is also lucky to have one of the finest swimming beaches in Thurston County at Long Lake Park. The popular park, with its beautiful evergreen entrance, has 285 feet of beach-lake frontage, sand volleyball courts, picnic tables and facilities, and a natural trail through the woods.

If you're looking for a place to cool off on a hot day, have a family picnic, or just enjoy the day — Long Lake Park is a great choice!

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



Please note: Although dogs on leashes are welcome in the park, they are not allowed on the beach or in the swim area. In addition, the park does not have lifeguards on duty. We remind park users to follow safe water practices when taking part in water activities.



SWIM BEACH



SAND

VOLLEYBALL



VIEW FROM THE WATER

AT A GLANCE

Address: 2790 Carpenter Rd SE

Hours: 7 am - dark

Size: 9.95 acres with 285 feet of beach-lake frontage



LACEY PARKS
CULTURE & RECREATION

HAVE A QUESTION, COMMENT, OR COMPLIMENT YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE CITY?



Use our online system — LaceyWorks — to submit comments, questions, compliments, or concerns and stay informed with timely updates. It's convenient, easy-to-use, and available 24/7!

To learn more, visit CityofLacey.org/LaceyWorks or scan the QR code. You can also access it on our website's homepage by clicking on the "Requests" icon.



WHAT'S HAPPENING ON 6TH AVENUE?

Have you noticed these fun window coverings on 6th Avenue at the Bell Towne Center and wondered what's unfolding? That's the future home of the Lacey Museum! We are making progress on getting things ready to share with the community. Stay tuned for updates!

In the meantime, stop by, take a selfie, and tag the City of Lacey Parks Instagram or Facebook page. You just might get featured in one of our upcoming newsletters!



LACEY MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER

LACEY RESIDENTS TO CONSIDER FORMATION OF METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT ON AUGUST 5

On **August 5, 2025**, Lacey voters will consider Proposition 1, a ballot measure that asks whether to form a Lacey Metropolitan Park District (MPD) to provide ongoing funding to maintain, operate, and improve parks, trails, recreational facilities, and programs.

In addition to the above, Proposition 1 would:

- Establish the MPD boundaries as the Lacey city limits.
- Establish the MPD to be governed by the Lacey City Council.
- Authorize the tax rate of up to a maximum of \$0.45 per \$1,000 assessed property value. **Example:** At the rate of \$0.45 per \$1,000 assessed property value, an owner with a property assessed at \$500,000 would pay \$225 a year or \$18.75 per month (per household, not per person).



Visit CityofLacey.org/MPD or scan the QR code above to learn more.



FALL REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 27 AT 9 AM

Starting August 20, you can check out the fall Parks, Culture & Recreation offerings by visiting LaceyParks.org/Register or by scanning the QR code below. Then mark your calendar and get ready to register for your favorite classes and programs!



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PUT US ON YOUR PLAYLIST!

REMINDER: OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULE JUNE 1 - SEPTEMBER 30

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!

