

LACEY *Life*

Shaping our Community Together

The beauty of fall in Lacey!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Nov 13 History Talks! The Evolution of the Northwest Passage as a Cartographic Image: 1753-1853

Thursday, Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers and online via Zoom

Nov 21 Teen Late Night

Friday, Nov. 21, 7 – 10 p.m.
Chinook Middle School

Nov 22 Lacey Holiday Market

Saturday, Nov. 22, 12 – 6 p.m.
Lacey Community Center

Dec 1 Lacey Holiday Lights

Monday, Dec. 1, 5 – 7:30 p.m.
Huntamer Park

Dec 5 Signing Santa

Friday, Dec. 5, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Chambers Prairie Elementary, Lacey

Dec 18 History Talks! Topic: TBA

Thursday, Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers & Online

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:

LACEY HOLIDAY MARKET: A VERY MERRY START TO THE SEASON!

Why wait for Black Friday to kick off your holiday shopping? Join us at the **Lacey Holiday Market on Saturday, November 22, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lacey Community Center** (6729 Pacific Ave SE) and get into the holiday spirit!

Shop to your heart's content, enjoy delicious food and drinks, snap a photo with Santa, listen to festive tunes, and connect with your community in a festive way!

Mark your calendar and invite your friends and family for an afternoon of holiday cheer. It's the perfect way to support local artisans and vendors — and keep your holiday dollars in the community.

Visit the Upcoming Events link to the left to get more details. We hope to see you there!



Get your holiday spirit started at the Lacey Holiday Market!
Photo courtesy of Kierstin Smith Photos

REMINDER! NEW LACEYLIFE SCHEDULE COMING SOON



Starting in 2026, LaceyLife will shift from a monthly publication sent with utility (water) bills to a quarterly newsletter mailed directly to all Lacey addresses.

Sign Up for E-Newsletters!

We have several newsletters you can sign up to receive by email — including **LaceyWeekly**. It includes the latest news, events, and information, every week! You can also register for road construction updates and other City newsletters.



Visit CityofLacey.org/Email-Updates or scan the QR code to sign up for topics that interest you.

WINTER WEATHER IS ON THE WAY: PREPARE NOW!

Snow, ice, and extreme weather can make it hard to get around. With a little preparation before the cold weather hits, we can all stay safer on the roads. To reduce the risks of winter driving:

- Winterize your vehicle to help ensure it's safe to drive during bad weather.
- Check current road conditions and weather forecast before beginning your trip.
- Follow safe, winter-driving tips, including allowing extra time to get to your destination.



What to Expect from the City During a Winter Storm

During a snowstorm, our crews work hard to clear and maintain priority routes for emergency vehicles. Once priority routes are cleared, our crews begin working on secondary routes to provide better access for transit, schools, and commuters. If snowfall continues, priority routes may require repeated plowing, which may delay secondary route clearing.

Will My Neighborhood Streets Get Plowed?

The City does not have the resources to plow neighborhood streets. Homeowners Associations (HOAs) can visit the website listed below or scan the QR code to learn about our HOA Snow Plowing Policy.

Learn More

For more information, including our Snow and Ice Response Map, visit CityofLacey.org/Snow-and-Ice or scan the QR code.



REMINDER: VISIT LACEYPARKS.ORG/REGISTER TO SIGN UP FOR LACEY PARKS HOLIDAY EVENTS NOW!

LACEYLIFE NEWSLETTER



SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY WITH OUR ELECTRIFICATION REBATE!

Once again, the City has teamed up with Puget Sound Energy (PSE) to help Lacey homeowners save energy and cash! You can get up to \$8,000 by participating in PSE's **Fuel Switching Heat Pump Program**. The program offers a one-time \$4,000 rebate from PSE for switching from gas heating and cooling to electric by installing a heat pump.

How does it work? The City matches the PSE rebate for qualified customers (see linked website for full details). And, to make it super easy — you only have to apply once with PSE. Get double the rebate with no extra paperwork!



This matching rebate program is funded by a City initiative as part of our Climate Action Plan. **Funds are limited, so don't wait!** You must complete all work by Friday, December 12 and submit your PSE application by Friday, December 19.

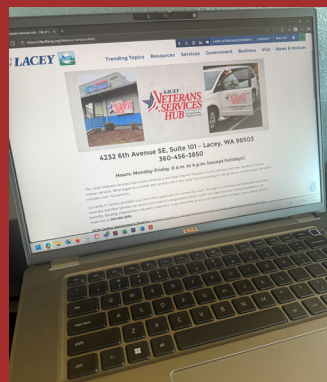
To learn more about how you can save money and energy, scan the QR code or visit CityofLacey.org/EnergyRebate.



LVSH ENHANCES ACCESS AND INVITES YOU TO VOLUNTEER!

Each month, the Lacey Veterans Services Hub (LVSH) helps hundreds of Veterans, Active-Duty Service Members, and their families connect with vital resources, including housing, employment, VA benefits, behavioral health, legal support, transportation, and more.

Since opening in 2014, the LVSH has continued to enhance its services and community partnerships to over 150 organizations, making it a true gold mine of support in our community!



NEW! Schedule Appointments Online

To make access even easier, clients can now book appointments with a Veteran Service Officer online — anytime, 24/7! You can book appointments as early as 24 hours in advance, and up to 30 days prior, offering greater convenience and predictability for clients and providers. To book an appointment, visit CityofLacey.org/LVSH or scan:

Prefer to schedule by phone? The LVSH will continue to accept reservations by calling the front desk at 360-456-3850. The same booking time frames apply.

Volunteers are the Heartbeat of the LVSH

The LVSH is able to accomplish such great work thanks to the wonderful volunteers. They have volunteer positions available with flexible schedules to fit your availability.



LVSH Volunteers:

- Make a positive impact in their community.
- Build meaningful connections with Veterans and their families.
- Gain valuable experience and personal fulfillment.

To apply, visit CityofLacey.org/VolunteerLVSH, scan the QR code, or call 360-486-8746.

Volunteering at the LVSH is the perfect way to give back to your community and the people who serve or have served our country.



2025-26 LACEY YOUTH COUNCIL BEGINS WORK

The Lacey Youth Council (LYC) has launched its seventh cohort, welcoming a diverse and energetic group of students eager to get involved. As an advisory body to the Lacey City Council, the LYC gives local high school students the chance to share their perspectives with city leaders, gain insight into local government, contribute to community projects, and earn volunteer hours.

The **2025-26 LYC** includes the following members, including seven returning (noted by *):

- **Dior Trinh*** (Mayor), Senior, River Ridge
- **Isabella Valerio*** (Deputy Mayor), Senior, River Ridge
- **Makayla Pennington** (Clerk), Senior, River Ridge
- **Matthew Mandig** (Social Media Coordinator), Senior, Timberline
- **Aryan Kumar*** (Parks, Culture, & Recreation Board Rep), Senior, Timberline
- **Avani Kumar*** (Historical Commission Rep), Senior, Timberline
- **Luka Froehlich*** (Library Board Rep), Junior, Home School
- **Michelle Ewig** (Commission on Equity Rep), Junior, North Thurston
- **Jennifer Zheng** (Human Services Commission Rep), Junior, North Thurston
- **Sydney Lee***, Junior, North Thurston
- **Joel Whipple***, Senior, North Thurston
- **Caleb Kim**, Senior, River Ridge
- **Makayla Lesane**, Junior, River Ridge
- **Shalom Mutua**, Junior, Timberline
- **Harmony Johnson**, Sophomore, River Ridge



The Lacey Youth Council kicked off the year with an orientation and a meet-and-greet with the City Council.

"This year is shaping up to be an exciting one for the Lacey Youth Council, with many City projects underway and opportunities for our youth to provide meaningful input and collaboration" said Sadie Siglin, LYC Staff Liaison.

To stay informed, follow the **Lacey Youth Council Instagram** by scanning the QR code.

