

FINAL LACEYLIFE IN UTILITY BILLS!

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 e-newsletters you can sign up to receive by email — including **LaceyWeekly**. It includes the latest news, events, and information, every week!

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

To Do:
Sign up for e-newsletters to stay up-to-date on City-related topics!



DECEMBER 2025

LACEY Life

Shaping our Community Together

Holiday Magic in Huntamer Park!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



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! Tribal Sovereignty: A History of Colonization and Federal Indian Policy

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

Jan 8 History Talks! The Greatest Breakup Letter in U.S. History, The Declaration of Independence

Thursday, Jan. 8, 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:

HUNTAMER PARK'S HOLIDAY LIGHTS WILL MAKE YOUR SEASON SHINY AND BRIGHT!



Kick off the holiday season in a very bright way! Throughout December, Huntamer Park is transformed into a winter wonderland full of spectacular, animated lights, holiday music, and perfect selfie spots.

Grab your family and friends. Stop by to capture the magic of the season. Repeat! It's the perfect way to brighten the dark days of winter.

'Tis the season!

SNEAK PEEK: NEW LACEY MUSEUM!

The opening of the Lacey Museum in its new location is almost here — and we can't wait to welcome you!

To gear up for the big day, we're offering free, private guided tours, starting December 4, before the official public opening. Be one of the first to explore Lacey's history, showcased by brand-new exhibits and never-before-seen artifacts.

Pre-register now at LaceyParks.org/Register (Museum tab) or by scanning the QR code. Note: pre-registration is required until the Lacey Museum is fully open.

More Information

- **Group Size:** Up to 8 guests per one-hour time slot.
- **Tour Length:** A 30–45-minute guided tour, plus time to explore on your own and ask museum staff questions.
- **Ages:** Private tours are intended for adults and youth ages 12+. Ages 15 and under must be accompanied by a registered adult.



The new Lacey Museum will open in its new location in mid January: 4160 6th Ave SE, Suite 101, Lacey, inside the Bell Towne Centre.



SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES



With the holiday season upon us, now is the perfect time to recognize the vital role small businesses play in our community. Local businesses, from family-owned shops to new startups, contribute to Lacey's economic vitality and help shape the character of our city.

When you shop, dine, purchase services or gift cards from a local small business, you're not just checking an item off your to-do list; you're investing in your community ... your family, friends, and neighbors.



Did you know ... for every dollar you spend at a local small business, 67 cents stays in the community. This happens because local businesses typically use local suppliers, hire local employees, and reinvest profits back into the community, creating a "multiplier effect" that benefits the area.

This holiday season and throughout the year, let's show our support for the people behind the counter, the creators at the market, and the entrepreneurs who call Lacey home.



LACEYLIFE NEWSLETTER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE CITY — HOW EVER YOU CELEBRATE!

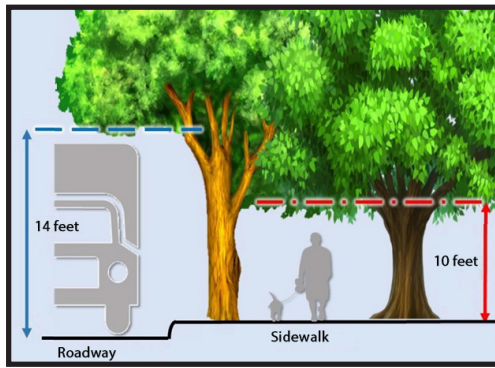
NOW'S THE PERFECT TIME TO TRIM YOUR TREES

Fall and winter are the perfect seasons to prune your trees. If you own property, it's your responsibility to maintain any trees on your land, including those along the strip between the sidewalk and the road, to keep pedestrians and traffic safe. This means trimming branches to at least 10 feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above streets.

As a reminder, with storms and falling leaves, please do not blow leaves into the street. This helps prevent local flooding by keeping storm drains clear of leaves and debris.

Learn more about tree standards in the Lacey Municipal Code, Chapter 12.20 by scanning the QR code. You can also get information about tree protection and removal at CityofLacey.org/Trees.

Thank you for helping keep the City of Lacey beautiful and a Tree City USA for over 30 years!



Property owners are responsible for the maintenance of the trees on their property.



SAVE THE DATE!

CHRISTMAS TREE ROUND-UP: SATURDAY, JANUARY 3



The annual Christmas Tree Round-up will take place on **Saturday, January 3** for community members who live in the Lacey city limits. Watch for details in the January newsletter.

WINTER REGISTRATION OPENS: DECEMBER 3, 9 AM



Get ready for a great season of programs and activities! Check out the Parks, Culture, and Recreation winter offerings online beginning Wednesday, November 26, at LaceyParks.org/Register or by scanning the QR code. Then, mark your calendar and get ready to register on Wednesday, December 3, at 9 a.m.



Financial Assistance Available

Applications are now open! Qualified applicants can receive up to \$100 this winter to use on any of our available programs for any member of your household.

To apply and learn more, visit LaceyParks.org/FA or call (360) 491-0857.



During winter weather, our crews work hard to clear and maintain priority routes for emergency vehicles. Once priority routes are cleared, they begin working on secondary routes to provide better access for transit, schools, and commuters.

Learn more at CityofLacey.org/Snow-and-Ice.

NEED A LITTLE EXTRA HELP? FOOD AND UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

You can also donate to support these programs.

Many of our community members may still feel the impact of the recent government shut-down, especially those with limited incomes or disabilities. We offer several programs to support community members in times of need and there are ways for you to help too!

Utility Assistance Programs

These City programs are for community members who need help paying their water bills.

- **Lacey Utility Discount Program** offers a 50% discount on residential City utility services for customers who qualify as low-income and disabled, or low-income and over 62.
- **Lacey Utility Assistance Fund** helps individuals and families who qualify with up to \$75 twice a year, if the program has funds available.

For more details on these programs, visit our CityofLacey.org/UBHelp or scan the red QR code.

Food Assistance Programs

For food benefits, the City, in partnership with the **Thurston County Food Bank** (TCFB), offers food assistance at the Lacey Food Pantry and Farm Stand (7027 Martin Way E, Olympia). Visit TCFB.org or scan the green QR code for more information and additional locations.

Any community member can also get non-perishable items at one of the TCFB's satellite locations: **Lacey Veterans Services Hub** (4232 6th Ave. SE, Suite 10, Lacey), Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (excluding holidays). To learn more, visit CityofLacey.org/LVSH or scan the black QR code.



How You Can Help

If you'd like to help support these programs, you can donate to the Lacey Food Bank Project or the Lacey Utility Assistance Fund when you pay your utility bill. Contact our Utility Billing Department at **360-491-5616** or UtilityBilling@CityofLacey.org for more details.



Food and Utility Bill Assistance is Available

