



LACEY PARKS

CULTURE & RECREATION

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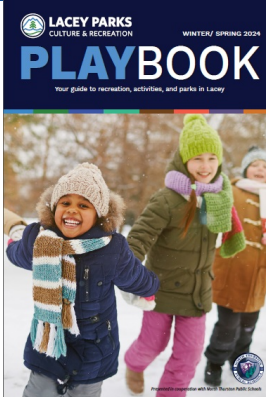
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Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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WINTER/SPRING REGISTRATION - COMING SOON!



Our Winter/Spring Registration opens Wednesday, December 6 at 9 a.m.!

The Winter/Spring PLAYBOOK will be available online the last week of November! We will send out an email with a link to browse all our programs at that time.

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

**Lacey Lighted Parade &
Tree Lighting**
Monday, December 4
6:30 p.m.
Huntamer Park
FREE

Presented by: Interstate Batteries



Join the fun as we light up Lacey! Come early and enjoy our pre-parade performers! From 6 - 6:30 p.m. the Hoop Honeys & Fantasia Twirlers will light up 7th Avenue across from Huntamer Park as we await the first Lighted Parade Entry!

Watch the **Lacey Lighted Parade** as it travels down Sleater-Kinney, 7th Ave SE, and past Huntamer Park! Follow the parade to the park and join us for the **'Annual Lighting of the Holiday Tree'** and all of Huntamer Park in an old-fashioned ceremony where Santa is the guest of honor! Families are invited to visit with Santa and take photos while enjoying the spectacular lights.

The parade starts at 6:30 p.m. and the lighting of the park will follow. Food vendors on site will be Happy Hot Dogs, River Ridge Kettlecorn, and Sweet Lee's Ice Cream!

[Learn More](#)



WINTER BREAK FUN!

"Snowball Express" Winter Break Day Camp | 6 - 12 yrs

Looking for something fun to do during winter break? Join our staff as we play games, swim, create art, perform, sing, dance, and **go on fantastic field trips**. Recreation staff from our summer camps will be back to provide fun and supervision. You can sign up for a day, a couple days, one week, or both weeks. Please bring a sack lunch each day. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided. Don't miss out on this winter extravaganza!



When: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Week 1: Wed. - Fri., Dec. 20 - 22

Week 2: Tues. - Fri., Dec. 26 - 29

Fee: \$42 per day

Where: Mountain View Elementary Gymnasium

[Register](#)

DECORATE TO YOUR HEARTS CONTENT



[Register](#)

Take Home Cookie Kits | All Ages

Transform your kitchen into a bakery as you decorate (and eat) delicious themed cookies! Each kit comes with 4 sugar cookies, the frosting and toppings you need all bundled in a "take home" kit with instructions from Gotti Sweets Bakery! **Pre-registration is required.**

Fee: \$25 + tax per kit.

Pick up at Lacey Parks, Culture and Recreation counter.

Holiday Cookie Kit

Register by Dec. 11 to guarantee your kit.

Pick up on Friday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

LACEY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



gave their final approval.

Thank you to our dedicated staff, incredible board and commission members, and most importantly YOU, the residents of Lacey, who took time and energy to provide input regarding the future of Lacey Parks, Culture & Recreation.

Lacey Parks, Culture, & Recreation Comprehensive Plan

The 2023 Parks, Culture & Recreation Comprehensive Plan was completed and approved in September! The process of updating the plan began in 2022 with the Energize Lacey! public outreach project where YOU gave your input regarding your parks, culture and recreation system. The 6 year plan was then developed, adding input from staff, the Parks, Culture & Recreation Board, the Historical Commission, the Youth Council, the Commission on Equity and the Planning Commission. In September, the Lacey City Council

[View the Plan](#)

HISTORY TALKS!

William Fraser Tolmie:

A Remarkable Hudson's Bay Company
Leader at Fort Nisqually in the Mid-19th
Century

Tuesday, December 12
6:30 p.m.

Lacey City Hall, Council Chambers or
Online via Zoom



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State Library Photograph Collection, 1851-1990

William Fraser Tolmie: A Remarkable Hudson's Bay Company Leader at Fort Nisqually in the Mid-19th Century

Program Description

William Fraser Tolmie (1812-1886) is an excellent example of how one person can make a great difference. After studying medicine at the University of Glasgow, he joined the Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) in 1832. Tolmie worked with HBC employees, Native trade partners, and American settlers. Join Drew Crooks as he shares HBC official Tolmie's history, a man who left behind a strong legacy that even now is remembered in the region.

Speaker Bio

Drew Crooks received a Bachelor's degree in history and anthropology and a master's degree in museum studies from the University of Washington. For over 35 years he has worked with various museums in South Puget Sound, written numerous articles and five books on the region's heritage, and presented history talks to school classes and community groups.

When: Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Hybrid Format: Come in person to Lacey City Hall, Council Chambers or join online. Registration required for online attendance only.

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