



LACEY PARKS CULTURE & RECREATION

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



UPCOMING EVENTS



LACEY CULTURAL CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 9, 10am - 6pm

Saint Martin's University



Savor the sights & sounds of the world without leaving Lacey! Join us as we celebrate the heritage and cultures of our community at this FREE

festival. This year will be bigger than ever as we bring the world to you! Enjoy music and dance presentations, learn about various world traditions and sample the flavors and art of the world with our diverse food & craft vendors. Kids will enjoy the popular Passport Game and 'travel the world' to win a prize! This is an event for the whole family!

LEARN MORE



HistoryTalks! 150 Years of Jewish History in the South Sound

Thursday March 14, 2024 @ 6 p.m.

The first Jewish settlers in Washington settled in Thurston County, establishing the first Jewish Organization and first Jewish cemetery in WA State. Beginning with a handful of merchants and families, the Jewish community in our region has grown over time to several thousand people. Join Rabbi Seth Goldstein to learn about the history of Jewish people in the US and in Washington while learning something about Judaism as a faith, tradition, and culture.

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

HISTORY TALKS!

with the Lacey Museum



Lacey Spring Fun Fair- Vendors Wanted!

Do you or your business offer a unique product, good or service? We are looking far and wide for groups to enhance our largest event of the year!

Since 1988, the Lacey Spring Fun Fair has provided FREE entertainment for thousands. Join us on May 18th from 10am – 6pm and May 19th from 11am – 5pm for tons of fun! Enjoy rides, games, live entertainment, Kids' World activities, plenty of food, artisan & commercial

vendors, and more!

Saturday May 18 - Sunday May 19
@ St. Martin's University

LEARN MORE & APPLY

CLASSES

* New Youth Classes *

Drones (10-13 yrs)

Introduces fundamental principles and concepts of a small drone operations. Includes history, categories, air frames, ground support equipment, optical systems, operation theory, desktop, mobile applications, mission planning, and control for still image and video capture.

6:30 - 7:30pm every Monday from Mar 18 to April 22 @ Old Town Center, Tumwater WA

RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Coding Tech Club (8-11yrs)

Designed to introduce students to foundational computing skills, basic engineering, digital arts, and very simple python libraries.

6:30 - 7:30pm every Thursday from Mar 14 to April 25 @ Old Town Center, Tumwater WA



Ballet (6-8 yrs) This class will focus on the basics of ballet, ballet terminology, stretches, balance, routine, body awareness, musicality, using their imagination, a little bit of choreography and more. This is a great opportunity for beginner or intermediate dancers. **March 18 - April 8 | Mondays 5:15 - 6pm | @ Jacob Smith House**

Animation with iPads (14+ yrs) In this class you will learn a variety of animation skills using iPads including stop motion, rotoscoping, and 2D drawing. iPads provided for use during the class. **Friday March 8th | 5:30 - 8:30 pm | @ TC Media Studio**

Video Field Production Fundamentals Course (14+ yrs) In this 3 class series, students are introduced to the basics of field production using professional video camcorders, portable lighting, microphones, and other production gear. Throughout the course, they will develop essential field/event production and interview skills. The class will produce a hands-on field shoot on the last day, providing students with a real-world opportunity to apply their skills. **Mar. 18th 6 - 9pm, Mar. 20th 6 - 9pm, Mar. 23rd 11am - 4pm | @ TC Media Studio**

Beginning Spanish: Amarillo (18+ yrs) Hybrid class (in-person/virtual) for beginning Spanish students covering shopping, numbers, time, days of the week, months, seasons, the verb TENER (to have), TENER QUE (to have to), regular verbs, pluralization, accents, possessive adjectives, negation, interrogative sentences. **Mar. 18 - May 6 | Mondays 10am - 12pm | @ Lengua Rica**

REGISTER FOR A CLASS

CAMPS

Open registration for Teen Adventure Camp and Summer Fun Tour day camp will be on March 6th.

Spring Break Day Camp (6 - 11yrs)

Monday April 1 - Friday April 5 |
7:30am - 5:30pm

A great way for children to spend their Spring Break! Join us to play games, create art, perform, sing, dance, and have a fun time. Recreation staff from our summer camps will provide fun and supervision. Please bring a sack lunch and morning/afternoon snacks each day.



SIGN UP!

TEEN PROGRAMS



LACEY TEEN LATE NIGHTS

6th - 8th grade | 7 - 10pm

These events offer many activities like a DJ, karaoke, video games, 3 on 3 basketball, contests with prizes, inflatables, and much, much more. Events are open to all sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade students residing in the NTPS district. Private and home-schooled students are welcome. Call us for more information. **ALL** students must show student ID card to enter. Pre-registration required.

March 15th @ Salish Middle School | April 12th @ Nisqually Middle School | May 10th @ Komachin Middle School

LACEY TEEN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE (13 - 17yrs)

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
5:30 - 6:30pm @ Lacey City Hall

What is Lacey TLC? The Lacey Teen Leadership Committee is an advisory group of middle and high school teens. As a member of Lacey TLC, you will learn valuable skills, make new friends, and have a lot of fun!

Our purpose is to be a voice for teens and to promote a community where youth are valued and involved. Lacey TLC provides opportunities for middle and high school teens to develop leadership skills, plan teen events, community service projects, and serve as an advisory group.

High school teens can earn a significant amount of volunteer hours for school requirements, college applications, and job experience. Volunteer opportunities this Spring will include middle school late nights, Arbor Day celebrations, and other special events.

Complete and application at Lacey City Hall in the Parks & Recreation Department or request an application by emailing lyoung@ci.lacey.wa.us.

Call us at 360-491-0857 for more information!

REGISTER FOR TEEN PROGRAMS

TRIPS AND TOURS

Snoqualmie Falls (18+ yrs)

Mar. 16th, 9am - 4pm | Meet @ Lacey City Hall

Snoqualmie Falls is one of Washington state's most popular scenic attractions. More than 1.5 million visitors come to the Falls every year. At the falls, you will find a two-acre park, gift shop, observation deck, the Salish Lodge and the famous 270 foot waterfall. Bring money for lunch at the Snoqualmie Casino.



[RESERVE YOUR SPOT](#)

Seattle Thunderbirds vs. Moose Jaw Warriors (13 - 17yrs)

Saturday, March 2, 4 - 10pm | Meet @ Lacey City Hall

For the love of flying pucks! Show your patriotism and local pride as we support our Seattle Thunderbirds in their journey to defeat the Moose Jaw Warriors. Don't forget your favorite jersey and team gear. Come prepared for this WHL thrill and cheer your team on to victory. Pack money for team memorabilia and plenty of stadium snacks.

[GET YOUR TICKET!](#)



Astoria Oregon (18+ yrs)

Mar. 17th, 9am - 4pm | Meet @ Lacey City Hall

Come spend the day in the beautiful Oregon port city of Astoria. Cross the lovely Columbia River into Oregon and spend the day touring, walking, and learning. We will visit the Columbia River Maritime Museum, the Astoria Column, and the Lewis and Clark National Historic Park at Fort Clatsop. Astoria has a wonderful walking downtown with a variety of shops, restaurants, and points of interest and maybe a seal or two on the docks. Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring a picnic lunch and money to stop for dinner on the trip home.

[SIGN UP](#)

Point Defiance Hike (18+ yrs)

Sunday, March 24th | 8am - 4pm | Meet @ Lacey City Hall

This outing has a hiking distance of 5.1 miles and an easy elevation gain of 200 feet. This urban park is the largest in Pierce County, offering something for all its visitors. From high cliffs overlooking the Tacoma Narrows, sweeping views of Vashon Island, Dalco Passage, Gig Harbor, and the Tacoma Narrows Bridge can be enjoyed on a clear day. We may see bald eagles feed on salmon runs passing through on strong tidal currents. Harbor seals sightings are common near the tip of the point. The Park also provides habitat for mule deer, red foxes, pileated woodpeckers, squirrels, and raccoons.

[REGISTER](#)

TIMBERLAND LIBRARY UPDATES

So much more than "just" a place to pick up a good book, the Timberland Regional Library is a place to explore the region, create your own adventures, and learn to expand your horizons while you're visiting. Our



Timberland Regional

LIBRARY

seven Thurston County branches welcome everyone to a world of vibrant possibilities, connect people, places, and ideas, and is ever evolving to meet the needs of the communities within Thurston County.

Their NEW **Library of Things** offers residents kits and resources to try a multitude of new activities so that they can test out a new hobby for free! Here are just a few of the cool items you can check out!

- A Washington Discover Pass!
- Stargazing Backpack
- Fishing Rods & Tackle Box
- iPads, Musical Instruments

[Library Information](#)

[List of Available Things](#)

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