



LACEY PARKS
CULTURE & RECREATION
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Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm



UPCOMING EVENTS



Lacey Family Fish-In

Saturday, April 20
Longs Pond at Woodland Creek Community Park

The fish are jumping at Longs Pond! Don't miss the annual Lacey Family Fish in on Saturday, April 20 for kids ages 4 - 14. **Pre-registration is required** and space is limited! Everything is provided including lots of help from the Puget Sound Anglers! The cost is just \$5 and kids get to keep the rod & reel and any fish they catch!

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HistoryTalks! The Fight for Gay and Lesbian Adoption Rights: A Milestone on the Road to LGBTQ+ Equality

Wednesday, April 10 @ 6:30 pm

In 1986, bio-mom Lisa Brodoff, and lesbian partner Lynn Grotsky, were having a baby using donor insemination, but equal rights for the nonbiological mom to legally parent their child was not a given. This is the story of how, after a two-year court battle, they secured parenting rights for themselves and for all other same-sex couples in the state of Washington. In this talk, they'll discuss the local and national coalitions that helped bring about second-parent adoption and a string of other victories for the LGBTQ+ community.

Come in person to Lacey City Hall, Council Chambers or join online. Registration required for online attendance only. Doors open at 6 pm.

HISTORY TALKS!

with the Lacey Museum

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Lacey Spring Fun Fair

Saturday, May 18 - Sunday, May 19

Since 1988, the Lacey Spring Fun Fair has provided **FREE** entertainment for thousands. Join us at St. Martin's University for tons of fun! Enjoy rides, games, live entertainment, Kids' World activities, plenty of food, artisan & commercial vendors, and more!

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CLASSES



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. **Mondays | 5:15 - 6 pm | Session I: March 18 - April 8 | Session II: April 15 - May 6 | Session III: May 13 - June 10 | @ Jacob Smith House**

Belly Dancing (16+ yrs) Learn the basics of belly dancing, improve fitness, and develop core strength while working out to great music! Class emphasizes posture and stretching to avoid injury, muscle isolation for improving strength, and repetition for a balanced workout. **Tuesdays | Advanced 6 - 7 pm | Beginner 7:10 - 8:10 pm | April 9 - June 11 | @ Lacey Community Center**

You and Me Class (18mos - 3yrs) If you have a little one who loves to dance around the room and follows along during workouts, stretches or just being silly-- this is the class for them! This class is for children and a guardian/adult to participate in a dance class where we learn rhythm, dance basics, stretches, songs, and more. This is a great beginner class for any child who wants to be introduced to dance and movement, with a grownup to assist, and over time allow the child more independence in the class. **Monday | 3 - 3:30 pm | Session I: March 18 - April 8 | Session II: April 15 - May 6 | Session III: May 13 - June 10 | @ Jacob Smith House**

Hip Hop (6+ yrs) In this class, your dancer will learn multiple hip-hop dances including choreography and freestyle. **Wednesdays | 6:35 - 7:05pm | April 10 - May 15 | @ Lacey Community Center**

Acro (6+ yrs) This class teaches flexibility, strength, control, balance, and tumbling. This class is open to beginners to intermediate. Participants will work on individual skills in this class. **Wednesdays | 7:10 - 7:50 pm | April 10 - May 15 | @ Lacey Community Center**



Basic Latin Dancing (16+ yrs) This is a great introductory class for anyone who has wanted to try or wants a refresher of the basic steps of Salsa, Merengue, and Flamenco. You will also learn posture, short combinations, and more! **Monday | 6:10 - 7:10 pm | Session I: March 18 - April 8 | Session II: April 15 - May 6 | @ Jacob Smith House**

REGISTER FOR A CLASS

CAMPS

Black Hills Gymnastics Spring Break Camp Monday, April 1 - Friday, April 5 @ Black Hills Gymnastics

Looking for something to keep your kids busy during the break? This camp is a chance for your child to learn basic gymnastic skills in a fun and energetic environment while working with the knowledgeable and experienced instructors. Your child will also participate in crafts, games, and group play activities as they work through the day.

Tumbling Tots (3 - 5yrs): 9 am - 12 pm
Funtastics Camp (6 - 12yrs): 9 am - 3 pm



SIGN UP!

TEEN PROGRAMS



LACEY TEEN LATE NIGHTS

6th - 8th grade | 7 - 10 pm

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 North Thurston Public School 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 12 @ Nisqually Middle School | May 10 @ Komachin Middle School

LACEY TEEN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE (13 - 17yrs)

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
5:30 - 6:30 pm @ 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 an application at Lacey City Hall in the Parks, Culture & Recreation Department or request an application by emailing Lauren.Young@cityoflacey.org

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

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TRIPS AND TOURS

Skagit Valley Tulip Festival (18+ yrs)

April 20th | 7 am - 7 pm | Meet @ Lacey City Hall

Tulips are in bloom in the Skagit Valley, so come with us and see the wonder of fields full of tulips. It is an amazing sight to see. Our visit will include trips and entrance fees to both Roozengaarde and Tulip Town, both amazing gardens with their own design and style. Second, we will be stopping by the Mt. Vernon Street Fair, where all the local artisans have their crafts on display. If time permits, we will stop for dinner on the way home.



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Fort Worden State Park & Downton Port Townsend (18+ yrs) Sunday, April 28 | 8 - 6 pm | Meet @ Lacey City Hall

Come experience Fort Worden Historical State Park, over 100 years ago the Fort was part of the US Army's Coast Artillery Corp. helping to defend the Puget Sound from potential enemy invaders. The 432-acre park has over 2 miles of coastline to walk and 11 miles of hiking trails there's no shortage of outdoor adventure. For the more adventurous hike you can hike up to Artillery Hill and explore the abandoned bunkers, be sure to bring a flashlight. After our adventures in the park, we will head into downtown Port Townsend to explore the



[RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!](#)

Lower South Fork Skokomish River (18+ yrs) Sunday, April 7 | 8 am - 5 pm | Meet @ Lacey City Hall

Venture up the Lower South Fork of the Skokomish River for an abundance of flora and amid lush old growth on this 10-mile hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. This popular hike has some of the best of the Olympics flora and fauna and is well worth a visit. The hike is approachable for hikers of every skill level. Look for herds of Roosevelt elk that frequent the area.

Did You Know?

Parks support mental health through physical activity!

Mental illness affects over 43 million adults in the U.S. according to the National Institute of Mental Health.

People with access to parks are more likely to exercise. Exercise reduces anxiety and depression and can help alleviate symptoms of a variety of conditions, including dementia and Alzheimer's.



The City of Lacey has 4 trails totaling 7.2 miles and 518 acres of developed land for parks and recreation use. We have 42 courts and ball fields in addition to disc golf course and skate park! Support your mental health and make a plan to get outside!

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