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# **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!

**LEARN MORE** 

# HistoryTalks! Prince Hall Freemasons and Washington State

Wednesday, May 8 @ 6:30 pm

Join Lester L. Dickson to traverse the centuries starting in circa 1770s to present day through a narrative of the evolution of Prince Hall Freemasons. This presentation will discuss the challenges the organization overcame, notable members of the Order, its introduction in the State of Washington, and its expansion to the City of Lacey.

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



LEARN MORE AND REGISTER



#### Lacey Spring Fun Fair

Saturday, May 18 - Sunday, May 19

Don't miss two days of FREE fun for everyone at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Lacey Spring Fun Fair! Enjoy rides, live entertainment, and Kids' World Activities all free! Plus shop from a variety of vendors and enjoy great fair food! Saturday features a S.T.E.M. Fair and Sunday is highlighted with a car show!

**CHECK IT OUT!** 

Monday, April 15 - Wednesday, July 31

Looking for a free, outdoor, family-friendly activity? Lacey Parks, Culture & Recreation has partnered again with Timberland Regional Library to provide a StoryTrail at Wonderwood Park! Walk the trail while you read a picture book, and enjoy interactive facts and questions as you go.

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# **CLASSES & PROGRAMS**



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 I 5:15 - 6 pm I Session II: April 15 - May 6 I Session III: May 13 - June 10 I @Jacob Smith House

Summer Fun Tour (6 - 12 yrs) Summer camp is a time for your child to create new memories, build new friendships, and have tons of fun. With themes like the Wild West, Water Wonders, and Lost in Space-- their days will be filled with lots of games, laughter, and adventure. We also are provided with an on-site library and summer reading program by the Timberland Regional Library. Camper to staff ratio is 6:1 on site and 4:1 on field trips. All of our counselors are First Aid/CPR certified. Monday - Friday I June 24 - Aug 16 I 7:30 am - 5:30 pm I @Mt. View & Lydia Hawk Elementary

#### Video Camcorder Field Production Fundamentals (12+ yrs)

Explore the foundational aspects of camera operation with the AX-2000 field camera in this hands-on class. Covering camera techniques, framing, and essential shooting methods, participants will acquire proficiency in capturing compelling footage across diverse settings. Completion of this course certifies you to use TC Media's video camcorders, laptops, microphones, and accessories for your future video productions. **Monday I May 6 I 6 - 9 pm I @TC Media** 

<u>Voice Overs... Now is Your Time! (18+ yrs)</u> This class will show you how you can use your voice for commercials, films, audiobooks, and more. In this introductory class, you will learn about a unique, outside-the-box way to break into this creative, fulfilling, and potentially lucrative industry. Voice-overs can be managed on your own terms, on your own turf, in your own time, and with minimal overhead! Whether you choose to pursue voice-overs part-time or full-time, this could be the game-changer you've been looking for. **Monday I May 13 I 6 - 8 pm I @Tumwater Older Town Center** 

**REGISTER TODAY!** 

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

# Help Yourself & Help Others- Be A Volunteer T-Ball Coach!

This summer, be a positive influence in a child's life by volunteering a few hours a week for our Little Lacey T-Ball League! Research shows people who volunteer live longer, healthier lives. It helps you create meaningful connections with people while making a difference within the community. No experience? No problem! We will provide you with practice tips, equipment, and anything else you may need to feel ready to coach.



# **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.

April 12 @ Nisqually Middle School | May 10 @ Komachin Middle School

REGISTER!

APPLY TODAY

#### Counselor-In-Training Program (13 - 16 yrs)

Application Deadline: Friday, April 12 @ 5 pm

Learn valuable leadership and confidence-building skills, make new friends and make lasting camp memories as a Counselor-In-Training (CIT). This popular program is designed for teens a who are enthusiastic, responsible, hardworking and love everything camp!

Candidates for the CIT program will apply, interview, and if selected, asked to participate.

### Ape Caves and Trail of Two Forests (13 - 17 yrs)

Saturday, May 18 | 9 am - 5 pm | Meet @ Lacey City Hall

**RESERVE A SPOT** 

Explore the south side of Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. We start with the Trail of Two Forests, a short .5-mile loop through two side by side forests. Next, we will hit the Ape Cave Interpretive Site, the 3rd largest lava tube in the United States. We will hike the lower cave option an easy 1.5-mile round trip walk, which houses a popular geologic anomaly known as the Meatball.

Wear sturdy shoes or boots because the tube bed is rough and uneven! The cave temperature is a constant 42 degrees, the ceiling is drippy, and it's completely dark-- so dress warm in layers and bring a powerful flashlight or headlamp. We will end the day at a park on Yale Lake for lunch. Pack a picnic lunch, snacks, and plenty of drinking water.

# **TRIPS AND TOURS**

Hulda Klager Lilac Days & Cedar Creek Grist Mill (18+ years) May 5 | 8 am -

SIGN UP TODAY

4 pm | Meet @ Lacey City Hall

Step back in time to the 1890's and tour the Victorian Farmhouse and garden during the annual Lilac Festival in Woodland. After, we will drive to the nearby Cedar Creek Grist Mill for a guided tour. It is the only water powered, grain grinding mill in Washington that has maintained its original structural integrity, still grinding with stones. Everyone will receive a sample of the product produced.



## **REGISTER NOW**

## Maifest in Leavenworth (18+ yrs)

May 11 | 8 am - 4 pm | Meet @ Lacey City Hall

Maifest is the Bavarian town of Leavenworth's traditional celebration of spring. Enjoy entertainment all day long. Experience the Grand Parade, live entertainment, and traditional German dancing including the Maipole Dance. Stroll through the Bavarian Village of Flowers, visit Art in the Park, and of course visit all the great shops and restaurants while tapping your toes to oompa music!



#### SIGN LIP TODAY

## Rattlesnake Ledge (18+ yrs) May 5 |

7 am - 5 pm | Meet @ Lacey City Hall

If you're looking for a fairly easy hike with a great view at the top, Rattlesnake Ledge is for you. We will be on a well-maintained trail through the forest with views of the Cedar River watershed, Mount Si, Mount Washington, Rattlesnake Lake, and Chester Morse Lake. The Ledge the perfect spot to enjoy panoramic views. But it's not just the summit that's wonderful - you'll spend the entirety of your ascent enveloped by lush fir trees, ferns, and mossy boulders-- feeling like you're walking through a magical forest.

#### Did You Know?

We have a 2.2 mile paved trail through the center of downtown Lacey!

The Lacey Karen Fraser Woodland Trail, for pedestrians and bicycles, parallels Pacific Avenue connecting *Woodland Creek Community Park* on the east and the *Chehalis-Western* and *Olympia Karen Fraser Woodland Trails* on the west.

Take a pitstop at the Lacey Depot during your walk! Support locally and enjoy a rotation of daily food trucks or pack a picnic and let the kiddos enjoy the train-themed playground.



**FIND A PARK** 

Visit our website



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