



LACEY PARKS
CULTURE & RECREATION
PUT US ON YOUR **PLAYLIST!**

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Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm



UPCOMING EVENTS



Lacey Spring Fun Fair

Saturday, May 18 - Sunday, May 19 | @ Saint Martin's University

It's finally here! The 36th Annual Lacey Spring Fun Fair, with 2 full days of **free** fun for everyone! Experience great rides, live entertainment, kids activities and more.

Explore the S.T.E.M. Fair on Saturday with displays and hands on activities with robots, science in action, and so much more! Visit on Sunday and enjoy the Car Show!

Plus don't miss your chance to see your ideas come to life in balloon form as Professor Bamboozle shares his Balloony Loonary, creating everything from the classics to 'originals' at lightning speed! You name it, Bamboozle can twist it!

Need a break from all the fun? Check out our Sensory Recovery Area presented by **Sensory Toolhouse!**

CHECK IT OUT



Creativity Corner: Lavender

Month of June | @ Lacey Museum

Creativity Corner is back at the Lacey Museum this summer. Did you know Lacey once had its own lavender farm on Chambers Prairie? Come visit us during open hours in the month of June to craft your own lavender stems. This activity is **free** and open to all ages.

Thursdays and Fridays 11 am – 3 pm
Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm

LEARN MORE

Lacey Fireworks Spectacular

Wednesday, July 3 | @ Rainier Vista Park

Mark your calendar for the biggest party of the year! Dance the night away reliving the Disco days with Brick House and then get ready for a party with Mr. Pink Band! Kids of all ages will enjoy the Vuelta La Luna Circus offering several shows throughout the day in the Kid Zone!

JOIN US



Lacey in Tune

Summer 2024 | @ Huntamer Park

Summer is coming in hot! This summer entertainment series kicks off its 30th year the week of July 9. Children's Entertainment, Noon Tunes, and Friday night concerts & movies! Check our event calendar for the full line up of these completely free events!

CHECK OUT THE LINE UP

CLASSES & PROGRAMS



Art for Kids School (5 - 12 yrs) This popular program is designed to enhance your enjoyment of art and creative expression. Learn to use various materials and enhance your confidence in your creativity. Explore your creativity using pen and ink, charcoal, soft and oil pastels, and acrylics (all supplies furnished). You'll complete eight projects, led by a degreed, professional artist. **5 - 8 yrs meet 10 am - noon | 9 - 12 yrs meet 1 - 3 pm | @ Jacob Smith House | Session I: July 8 - 11 | Session II: July 22 - 25 | Session III: Aug 5 - 8 | Session IV: Aug 19 - 22**

Social Media Video Mastery (14+ yrs) This workshop is designed to provide a concise yet impactful exploration of strategies for creating engaging videos for Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok. This workshop integrates practical demonstrations and hands-on exercises. By the end, you s will have the skills to create engaging videos. **June 30 | noon - 4 pm | @ TC Media**

Take-Home Cookie Kits 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. **Register by June 10 | Pick up June 14 | @ Lacey City Hall**

Sensory Friendly Creative Dance (5 - 9 yrs) A dance and movement opportunity for kids developmental age 5 - 9 who are neurodivergent. Our partners at South Sound Dance Access and Sensory Tool House LLC will use developmental science to provide a nurturing space for creative dance, fostering motor skills, mind-body connection, and self-expression. **Wednesdays | July 17 - Aug 28 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm | @ The Olympia Center**



Chess Wizards (6 - 12 yrs) Join us for challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes. You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle - your brain! Our camps include fun team chess games (like Corner Chess), recess time (of course), snacks, tournaments, and puzzles. We include all the materials necessary for your child to participate. **Session I: July 22 - 26 | Session II: Aug 19 - 23 | 9 am - noon, noon - 3pm, or 9 am - 3**



REGISTER TODAY!

NEW PARK SIGNAGE

If you're out, enjoying one of Lacey's Parks in the coming weeks, you may notice we have some new signs, like this one here! To keep our beloved furry friends (and everyone at the park) safe, remember to keep your dog on a leash.



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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.

May 10 @ Komachin Middle School

REGISTER!

SIGN UP

Teen Adventure Camp (13 - 15 yrs)

Monday - Friday | June 24 - Aug 16 | 8 am - 5 pm | @ Mt. View Elementary

Don't miss out on the opportunity to have a blast this summer! Join our Teen Camp staff as we visit exciting destinations all across the Pacific Northwest. If you're ready for a summer full of new friendships, exciting experiences, and out-of-this-world adventures-- you're in the right place!

Our base camp will be located at Mt. View Elementary, each day we will meet and head out on a journey to a new destination. Teens need to bring a sack lunch and snacks. Water bottle and backpack are highly recommended. You must have your *completed* camper information form(s) and a minimum of 2 weeks payment to reserve your space.

Camp Cascadia (12 - 17 yrs)

Tuesday July 23 - Friday July 26 | 3 nights, 4 Days | Meet @ Woodland Creek White House, camp @ Elbow Lake

RESERVE A SPOT

Are you ready to try something new this summer? Join Lacey, Tumwater and Olympia Parks and Recreation Departments for an experience you will not forget. Held at Camp Cascades on the spectacular Elbow Lake, this week long adventure is packed full of thrilling outdoor activities that include: swimming, hiking, canoeing, team games, competitions, sports, campfire stories, crafts, skits, songs, and more! Campers and staff are housed together in the Lakeside Lodge. Prepare yourself for a camp experience that you won't want to end.

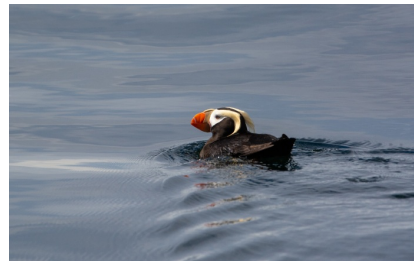
Transportation, meals, equipment, lodging, and snacks are all included. Space is limited for this popular camp so register now! **Required parent and camper pre-trip meeting on July 19 from 6 - 7 pm @ Tumwater City Hall.**

TRIPS AND TOURS

Port Townsend Puffin Cruise (18+ years)

July 13 | 2 - 11 pm | Meet @ Lacey City Hall

Join us for a glimpse of the elusive tufted puffin here in the Pacific Northwest. As every birder knows, no guarantee can be made that they will be sighted on every outing, but chances are very good in the summer months. Sometimes we even get their cousin the horned puffin! We look forward to sharing their magic with you while on-board our 3 hour tour.



SIGN UP

Did You Know?

May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

Whether you find a good spot outside to read, walk a trail, connect with a neighbor during one of our programs, or play a round of pickle ball-- 92% of U.S. adults experience a positive mental health boost after spending time at their local parks.

Celebrate [Mental Health Awareness Month](#) this year by taking a positive step in your own mental health journey and enjoy all Lacey Parks has to offer.



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