



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



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Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS



Lacey
FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR



SOUTH SOUND CENTER

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Lacey Fireworks Spectacular

Wednesday, July 3 | 4 - 11 pm | @ Rainier Vista Park

Mark your calendar for the biggest party of the year! Get your groove on and disco with Brick House then, get ready for the ultimate dance party with Mr. Pink Band. Don't miss the Vuelta La Luna variety circus offering several shows throughout the day in Kid Zone. Kids of all ages can enjoy free rides, temporary tattoos, and amazing balloon creations. Grab some grub from a food vendor, and your free 3D glasses and experience the spectacular fireworks show starting at 10pm!

JOIN US



Creativity Corner: Rock Art

Month of July! @ Lacey Museum

Creativity Corner is back at the Lacey Museum this summer. Participate in the Museum's Community Rock Art exhibit in July! Drop-in to paint a garden rock to add to the Museum's flower bed or take your art to-go. This activity is **free** and open to all ages.

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

LEARN MORE

Lacey in Tune

Summer 2024 | @ Huntamer Park

Celebrate 30 years of Lacey in Tune starting the week of July 9th. Join the **free** fun with Children's Entertainment on Tuesdays, Wednesday Noon Tunes, & Friday night Concerts & Movies featuring some tasty

treats from food vendors!

Don't miss the *bonus* Wednesday evening concert on July 31st featuring oldies played by Wally & The Beaves!

We are still looking for fabulous food trucks for our Friday night series. Email events@cityoflacey.org for more information.



SEE THE FULL CALENDAR



Play in the Parks

July 11 - Aug 15 | @ various Lacey Parks

Looking for something fun to do with the whole family this summer? Starting Thursday, July 11, explore different parks in Lacey to laugh, learn, and have fun with our *Play in the Parks* family entertainment series! This year's series includes science, music, a circus, and more!

See the full schedule for this free series on our event calendar!

VIEW THE LINE UP

CLASSES & PROGRAMS

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 July 8 | Pick up July 12 | @ Lacey City Hall**

Belly Dancing (16+ yrs) Learn the basics of belly dance, improve fitness, and develop core strength while working out to great world music! Class emphasizes posture and stretching to avoid injury,



HELP OUR PARKS

As our community continues to grow, we need your help finding better ways to fund future parks improvements. The City Council seeks community members with a range of voices & perspectives to serve on the new ad hoc [Parks Improvement Funding Workgroup](#). Experience in parks, cultural programs, indoor or outdoor recreation, finance, or funding strategy is preferred, but not required.

Interested in serving on the Workgroup? We'd love to have you apply! **Know a teen or young adult (16+ yrs) you think would be perfect for the Workgroup?** Share this opportunity with them!

Complete [the application](#) before Sunday, July 7.

Help Shape the Future of Lacey Parks!

We're looking for community members to serve on an ad hoc **Parks Improvement Funding Workgroup**

Workgroup Members will:

- ✓ Review parks expansion and replacement projects.
- ✓ Analyze available funding options.
- ✓ Recommend a funding package and prioritized list of parks capital projects to the City Council.
- ✓ Be eligible for a stipend of \$50 per meeting, up to \$500 per year.

[CLICK TO LEARN MORE & APPLY](#)



CAMPS

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

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**

Bricks 4 Kidz Junior Robotics Camp (6 - 12 yrs) This camp utilizes LEGO® robotics technologies, programming, and plans inspired by Harry Potter® and Fantastic Beasts®. Each day campers build



a new robot with a programmable hub, motors, and sensors, use tablets to code it, then play, experiment, and modify it or build something new. **July 22 - 26 | Monday - Friday | 1 - 4 pm | @ Jacob Smith House**

Camp Cascadia (12 - 17yrs) 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.**

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

LEASHES KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

Lacey has over 1,200 acres of parkland and open spaces — plenty for all to enjoy! For everyone's safety and park enjoyment, you must keep your dog on a leash when visiting one of our parks, even if you don't see other park visitors.

Here are a few reasons why you must keep your dog on a leash while visiting our parks:

- Dogs can get spooked and run away, creating a potentially dangerous situation for them.
- People and/or other dogs get scared of dogs.
- Park visitors may want to enjoy the park without having to deal with your dog.
- Dogs can be unpredictable in unknown situations.
- Park visitors who want to meet your dog will have a proper opportunity to do so, without any surprises.

If you encounter a dog off-leash in a park or if you experience an issue or attack, please contact Joint Animals Services at [\(360\) 352-2510](tel:3603522510) or Shelter@JointAnimalServices.org for assistance.



Please keep me on a leash in the park.
Sometimes I get scared of
other dogs — or even people!



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PARKS & TRAILS

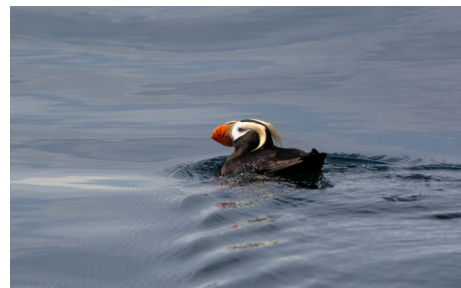


TRIPS AND TOURS

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?

July is Parks and Rec Month!

We are celebrating Parks and Rec month this July to promote building strong, vibrant, and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation.

This year's theme — "Where You Belong" — celebrates the many ways park and recreation professionals across the country foster a sense of belonging in their community by providing welcoming and inclusive programs, essential services for all ages and abilities, and safe, accessible spaces to build



meaningful connections.

FIND A LACEY PARK

For more information, go to nrpa.org/july or check out our [Facebook](#) during the month of July to see how we're celebrating!

Visit our website



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