



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



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Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November Teen Late Night

November 15 | 7 - 10 pm  
@ Komachin Middle School

Lacey Teen Late Nights are the place to be! Late Nights offer DJs, video games, 3-on-3 basketball, contests with prizes, inflatables, and much more!

All sixth, seventh, and eighth graders residing in the NTPS district are welcome, including private and home-schooled students.

**All students must show student ID card to enter. Pre-registration is required, no exceptions.**



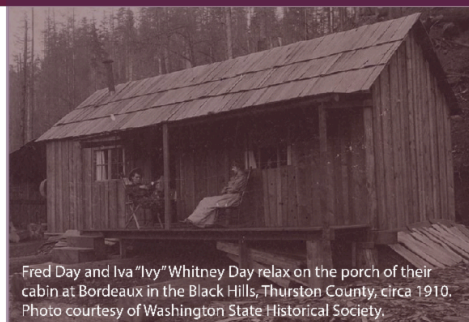
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## HISTORY TALKS!

From Ice Age to the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century: A History of Thurston  
County

Thursday, November 14  
6:30 p.m.

Lacey City Hall, Council Chambers or  
Online via Zoom



### Lacey Museum HistoryTalks! From Ice Age to the 21st Century: A History of Thurston County

Thursday, November 14 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Doors open at 6  
@ Lacey City Hall Council Chambers or Online  
(Registration required for online attendance only)

Historian and author Drew Cooks will explore the fascinating Thurston County history from far in the past to modern times. The story is full of surprises, conflicts, and compromise.

Topics include Ice Age geology, Native American heritage, American settlement in the mid-19th century, development of towns and farms, labor unrest, Great Depression, World War II, post-war expansion, and more recent developments.

[REGISTER HERE TO ATTEND VIA ZOOM!](#)



## Creativity Corner at the Lacey Museum!

Join us at the Lacey Museum in October to participate in a fun and festive fall craft!

Create your own paper pumpkins to celebrate the changing of the seasons.

Visit us Thursday and Friday 11 am - 3 pm or Saturday 10 am - 4 pm.

This activity is **FREE** and open to all-ages. Learn more [here!](#)

## 2024 Lacey Holiday Events Arriving Soon!



### New Event Replaces Parade:

Celebrate the holidays with an all-new event, Lacey Holiday Lights!

Lacey Holiday Lights invites businesses, clubs, organizations, and individuals to decorate their vehicle with lights and more. The vehicles line the outer edge of Huntamer Park.

Participants compete for top honors in categories like "Most Holiday Cheer" and the coveted "People's Choice" award.

Local businesses and organizations can host an activity booth and we're looking for food vendors.

**Want to participate as a vendor, business, club or org?  
Sign-up by Nov 15.**

Learn more [here:](#)

**Dec 2 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm |  
Huntamer Park**



### Cookies with Mrs. Claus:

Calling all kids! Join us for cookie decorating with Mrs. Claus. Register early. Space fills fast!

Mrs. Claus is ready to answer all your holiday questions. Ask her about Santa Claus, the meaning behind a lump of coal, how Santa guides his reindeer, and much more!

Time is set aside for selfies and photographs with Mrs. Claus. Come and decorate!

**Ages 2-13, must be accompanied by an adult.  
Pre-registration required**

**Dec 11 | 6 - 7 pm |  
Jacob Smith House**



### Breakfast with Santa:

Do you hear the sleighbells? It's time to sign up for our annual Breakfast with Santa, yum and oh, so fun!

Get ready for a fun morning for your family! Chow down on a kid-friendly breakfast, spend time with Santa, create kids' crafts, and more magical surprises!

Participants can take a free digital photo with Santa. Register now, space fills quickly!

**All-ages, pre-registration required.**

**Dec 14 | 9 - 10:30 am | Lacey  
Community Center**

**REGISTER FOR COOKIES AND BREAKFAST HERE!**



## **Cultural Celebration returns Feb 1, 2025**

Our annual cultural celebration brings the world to Lacey. We honor our various cultures, customs, and heritage with dance, music, art, food and more. Our fun kids activities will be there too!

We are accepting application for performers, food and artisan vendors, and resource booths.

## CLASSES & PROGRAMS



### Hip-Hop Step (16+ yrs):

Do you love hip-hop music? Are you ready to bring step aerobics back?

Hip-hop Step combines them for you! This class welcomes all skill levels and ages 16 and above. Get ready to *step it up* with a fresh, hip-hop twist!

Bring your own step and join us for some high-energy fun.

**Aerobic step not provided. Participants must bring their own.**

**Nov 13 - Dec 18 | 7:15 - 8:15 pm | Lacey Community Center**



### Financial Security 101 (18+ yrs):

Do you often think about your financial future? Are you unsure about the first step?

Financial Security 101 teaches you the essentials to secure and grow your financial future. Topics covered include leveraging compound interest to work for you, how to create a solid financial plan, and building income streams for retirement.

A local and current financial advisor teaches the course.

**Nov 4 | 6 - 8 pm | Lacey Community Center**

**Storybook STEM, Take Home Kits:** Bring your favorite children's story to life! These kits allow you to complete three to five STEM projects based on your chosen story book. The books *Turkey Trouble* and *The Little Red Hen* will be available in November.

Each kit includes all supplies and guided instructions. You can purchase the kit with or without the book. Pre-registration is required.

**Register by Nov 11 | Pick up Nov 15 | Pick up @ Lacey City Hall**

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

## TRIPS



### My Morbid Mind (13-17 yrs)

Experience the best haunt in the state at Kevin Noah's horror attraction My Morbid Mind. This year will be the best yet with new rooms, props, animatronics and pneumatics, alongside special effects!

Come on down... if you dare!

Oct 26 | 6 - 10 pm | Meet @ Lacey City Hall



### [Spooked in Seattle Tour \(18+ yrs\)](#)

Join us for a night of ghoulish gallivanting around Seattle. Paranormal investigators lead us through a 90-minute walking tour in some of Seattle's oldest and most haunted buildings. You will hear paranormal evidence recorded in these locations. If you're lucky, maybe you'll encounter one!

You can grab a bite to eat or drink before the tour at a local eateries. Fee only includes tour admission. Please bring your own money for dinner and/or drinks.

Oct 26 | 5 - 11 pm | Meet @ Lacey City Hall

REGISTER HERE!

### **Restroom Closures October 1 to March 1**

Due to limited staffing during the off-season, many of our parks have fewer restrooms available from Oct 1 to Mar 1.

**Half of the restrooms will remain available for use at:**

- Long Lake Park
- Meridian Neighborhood Park
- Woodland Creek Community Park
- Wonderwood Park

**Due to scheduled uses, half of the restrooms will close at the end for October at:**

- Homann Park
- Rainier Vista Park

## **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.

The rule is intended to protect the health and safety of the public **AND** your pet. Using a leash will benefit you, your neighborhood or community, and your pet. 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 Animal Services at [\(360\) 352-2510](tel:3603522510) or [Shelter@JointAnimalServices.org](mailto: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



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### **Human Services seeking community input!**

The City of Lacey invites all community members to take a short, online survey on human services needs in our area. The survey is available at [CityofLacey.org/HSNSurvey](https://CityofLacey.org/HSNSurvey) now through Nov. 8.

Human services include a wide range of support systems designed to help individuals and families meet essential needs and improve their overall quality of life. These services include access to food, housing, healthcare, family and job assistance, educational support, and crisis intervention. The goal is to provide resources that foster stability, well-being, and self-sufficiency.

To learn more visit [CityofLacey.org/Human-Services](https://CityofLacey.org/Human-Services) or contact Michelle Chavez, Human Services Coordinator, at (360) 486-8746 or [Michelle.Chavez@CityofLacey.org](mailto:Michelle.Chavez@CityofLacey.org)

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### **Did You Know?**

**The Jacob Smith House is the oldest home in Lacey and one of the oldest in Thurston County?**

The Greek Revival-style structure, with its signature square water tower, was constructed prior to the Civil War in 1859. Original owner Jacob Smith and his wife Priscilla raised seven children, wheat, and a large number of sheep.

The house hosts weddings, reunions, meetings and retreats.



[Learn about the house here!](#)

Visit our website



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